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FOREWORD

On page 154 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

- I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—
Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.
Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.
Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.
Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 30 June 1969.
- II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.
Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.
Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.
Annual—Trade Unions.
- III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—
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Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.
Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry Minerals and Mineral Products

SECONDARY—
Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).
Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).
- IV. BUILDING—
Quarterly—Building*.
Monthly—Building Approvals.
Annual—Building and Construction.
- V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—
Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.
- VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—
Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.
Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.
Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.
Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.
- VII. RETAIL SALES—
Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, sixty-five of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for ninety-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications* issued by the *Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 Census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population ('000)			
		31 March 1970			Capital cities ^(a) 30 June 1969
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,288.6	2,269.4	4,558.0	2,712.6
Victoria	87,884	1,726.9	1,712.7	3,439.7	2,372.7
Queensland	667,000	909.1	885.6	1,794.6	833.4
South Australia	380,070	583.9	577.0	1,160.9	808.6
Western Australia	975,920	496.2	479.2	975.4	635.5
Tasmania	26,383	197.9	194.2	392.2	147.8
Northern Territory	520,280	38.3	32.7	71.0	(b) 30.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	67.3	63.3	130.6	(c) 134.6
Australia	2,967,909	6,308.3	6,214.0	12,522.3	..

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1969 was 25.2 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (14.3 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District was 133.3 thousand at 30 September 1970.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AT 30 JUNE									
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(a)88.5	11,387.7
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(a)122.0	12,296.3

AT 31 DECEMBER

1965	4,211.0	3,195.9	1,659.4	1,083.0	838.2	369.6	55.5	92.8	11,505.4
1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,346.8	3,303.3	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	61.5	108.2	11,928.9
1968	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3
1969	4,529.9	3,420.1	1,785.4	1,155.3	966.7	391.2	69.7	127.7	12,446.0

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1965	4,142.6	3,136.3	1,626.9	1,052.1	817.2	366.4	52.8	84.4	11,278.6
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,346.7	3,302.0	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	61.7	108.2	11,926.6
1969	4,430.2	3,355.8	1,751.5	1,135.6	928.9	385.7	66.6	117.4	12,171.7

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1965	4,176.7	3,165.6	1,644.0	1,066.9	826.5	368.0	54.1	88.4	11,390.2
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,308.9	3,277.1	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.7	103.7	11,817.4
1968	4,386.4	3,327.7	1,733.9	1,126.2	910.1	382.3	64.3	112.8	12,043.6
1969	4,479.4	3,387.4	1,769.1	1,145.1	947.2	388.6	68.2	122.2	12,307.4

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Year ended 31 March	
						1969	1970
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(g)							
New South Wales ..	39,120	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371	40,906	45,647
Victoria. . .	35,519	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059	41,478	41,269
Queensland ..	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,112	20,790	19,434	21,096
South Australia ..	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,291	12,640	11,867	12,730
Western Australia ..	9,912	10,235	11,244	12,073	13,404	12,452	13,352
Tasmania ..	4,492	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,231	4,852
Northern Territory ..	753	818	1,394	1,541	1,789	1,570	1,867
Australian Capital Territory	1,803	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,223	2,613
Australia ..	123,139	118,697	126,593	131,359	143,680	135,161	143,426

TOTAL INCREASE(b)
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	68.9	62.3	73.5	81.9	101.2	87.6	100.9
Victoria ..	57.9	54.0	53.4	52.5	64.4	56.0	65.5
Queensland ..	32.9	28.5	30.4	33.6	33.6	35.4	33.5
South Australia ..	31.0	21.6	13.9	17.9	18.9	19.1	20.0
Western Australia ..	20.1	24.4	30.1	38.0	36.0	37.7	36.5
Tasmania ..	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.4	5.1	7.0	4.2
Northern Territory ..	2.7	2.6	3.4	5.0	3.1	4.6	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.0	10.5	9.4	10.7
Australia ..	225.0	205.0	218.5	244.4	272.7	256.7	274.8

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1965 ..	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	225.0	11,505.4
1966 ..	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967 ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	244.4	12,173.3
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	272.7	12,446.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March 1969 ..	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5
June 1969 ..	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3
September 1969 ..	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December 1969 ..	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0
March 1970 ..	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	76.2	12,522.3

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

**ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1969
(^{'000})**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	124.6	119.5	244.1	40	81.2	74.5	155.7
1	118.1	112.5	230.6	41	82.8	76.0	158.8
2	118.1	111.9	230.0	42	80.7	75.1	155.8
3	116.8	110.9	227.7	43	82.6	76.6	159.2
4	119.1	112.9	232.0	44	81.1	77.3	158.4
0-4	596.7	567.7	1,164.4	40-44	408.4	379.5	787.9
5	124.6	117.9	242.5	45	78.4	74.9	153.3
6	126.2	119.9	246.1	46	78.3	76.1	154.4
7	128.3	122.7	251.0	47	78.5	75.4	153.9
8	128.5	122.3	250.8	48	78.2	75.7	153.9
9	124.5	118.0	242.5	49	71.0	68.5	139.5
5-9	632.1	600.8	1,232.9	45-49	384.4	370.6	755.0
10	123.0	117.8	240.8	50	63.4	63.3	126.7
11	121.2	115.4	236.6	51	61.8	62.4	124.2
12	118.5	112.6	231.1	52	63.8	64.1	127.9
13	117.4	110.9	228.3	53	63.8	63.4	127.2
14	113.9	109.2	223.1	54	65.6	66.3	131.9
10-14	594.0	565.9	1,159.9	50-54	318.4	319.5	637.9
15	113.0	108.2	221.2	55	64.1	65.1	129.2
16	113.8	109.1	222.9	56	61.9	61.6	123.5
17	111.4	106.0	217.4	57	59.8	59.3	119.1
18	110.4	105.5	215.9	58	56.9	56.4	113.3
19	110.6	105.7	216.3	59	55.3	54.2	109.5
15-19	559.2	534.5	1,093.7	55-59	298.0	296.6	594.6
20	107.5	102.9	210.4	60	52.0	51.8	103.8
21	110.0	105.1	215.1	61	50.0	51.2	101.2
22	119.5	112.6	232.1	62	47.2	47.8	95.0
23	98.9	91.7	190.6	63	45.0	45.2	90.2
24	98.4	91.9	190.3	64	42.5	44.5	87.0
20-24	534.3	504.2	1,038.5	60-64	236.7	240.5	477.2
25	96.0	90.1	186.1	65	38.5	40.8	79.3
26	86.1	79.8	165.9	66	36.3	40.5	76.8
27	88.6	81.5	170.1	67	34.6	39.7	74.3
28	83.6	77.3	160.9	68	31.9	38.8	70.7
29	81.8	75.4	157.2	69	30.3	38.4	68.7
25-29	436.1	404.1	840.2	65-69	171.6	198.2	369.8
30	81.0	76.3	157.3	70	27.4	35.5	62.9
31	79.4	74.5	153.9	71	26.7	35.5	62.2
32	78.4	73.6	152.0	72	23.9	33.2	57.1
33	75.7	70.7	146.4	73	21.9	31.9	53.8
34	73.0	69.1	142.1	74	19.4	30.1	49.5
30-34	387.5	364.2	751.7	70-74	119.3	166.2	285.5
35	73.1	67.6	140.7	75 and over	137.7	237.0	374.7
36	73.2	68.2	141.4				
37	74.1	68.2	142.3	All ages	6,194.6	6,101.6	12,296.3
38	79.6	74.2	153.8				
39	80.2	73.9	154.1				
35-39	380.2	352.1	732.3				

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for misstatement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Three months ended 31 March	
						1969	1970

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales	35,176	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286	10,626	11,159
Victoria	26,421	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860	7,884	8,176
Queensland	12,967	13,325	13,634	14,860	15,669	3,780	3,896
South Australia	8,680	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,599	2,864	3,068
Western Australia	6,448	7,001	7,430	8,086	8,993	2,438	2,394
Tasmania	2,888	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532	986	1,052
Northern Territory	296	312	325	419	413	94	150
Australian Capital Territory	670	747	883	965	1,118	274	315
Australia	93,546	96,046	100,000	106,345	112,470	28,946	30,210

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DIVORCES. Australia—1968, 10,789—1969: New South Wales, 5,139; Victoria, 2,235; Queensland, 1,243; South Australia, 970; Western Australia, 873; Tasmania, 331; Northern Territory, 44; Australian Capital Territory, 144; Australia, 10,979.

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.94	9.22	9.57	9.82
Victoria	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.93	9.11	9.37	9.54
Queensland	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.57	8.86	8.61	8.71
South Australia	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.57	9.26	10.06	10.60
Western Australia	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.89	9.49	10.43	9.86
Tasmania	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.96	9.09	10.2	10.7
Northern Territory	8.4	8.3	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	8.5
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.8
Australia	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.83	9.14	9.48	9.68

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales	78,069	77,758	78,841	81,696	86,036	20,815	21,151
Victoria	63,550	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035	17,627	16,733
Queensland	33,551	32,843	34,692	35,190	36,576	9,157	9,502
South Australia	20,891	20,319	20,386	21,207	21,977	5,053	5,368
Western Australia	16,186	17,007	18,023	19,541	20,754	4,891	4,949
Tasmania	7,535	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445	2,275	1,866
Northern Territory	914	972	1,921	2,084	2,274	535	634
Australian Capital Territory	2,158	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079	719	840
Australia	222,854	222,626	229,296	240,906	250,176	61,072	61,043

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Three months ended 31 March	
						1969	1970

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.62	19.21	18.74	18.62
Victoria	20.08	19.87	19.98	21.10	20.97	20.95	19.51
Queensland	20.54	19.74	20.38	20.30	20.67	20.85	21.23
South Australia	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.83	19.19	17.75	18.54
Western Australia	19.85	20.31	20.55	21.47	21.91	20.93	20.39
Tasmania	20.48	19.92	20.04	21.76	21.73	23.5	19.1
Northern Territory	25.8	25.9	32.2	32.4	33.3	31.9	36.1
Australian Capital Territory	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.4	25.2	24.3	26.0
Australia	19.65	19.27	19.40	20.00	20.33	20.01	19.56

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales	38,949	40,546	39,613	41,803	40,665	9,013	9,073
Victoria	28,031	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976	6,290	6,186
Queensland	14,114	14,861	14,736	16,078	15,786	3,523	3,562
South Australia	8,788	9,323	9,071	9,916	9,337	1,968	2,193
Western Australia	6,274	6,772	6,779	7,468	7,350	1,544	1,654
Tasmania	3,043	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309	832	707
Northern Territory	161	154	527	543	485	115	136
Australian Capital Territory	355	441	376	488	588	121	120
Australia	99,715	103,929	102,703	109,547	106,496	23,406	23,631

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.53	9.08	8.11	7.99
Victoria	8.86	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.55	7.48	7.21
Queensland	8.64	8.93	8.65	9.27	8.92	8.02	7.96
South Australia	8.26	8.54	8.16	8.81	8.15	6.91	7.57
Western Australia	7.70	8.09	7.73	8.21	7.76	6.61	6.81
Tasmania	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.59	8.51	8.6	7.2
Northern Territory	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	7.1	6.9	7.7
Australian Capital Territory	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.7
Australia	8.79	8.99	8.69	9.10	8.65	7.67	7.57

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Three months ended 31 March	
						1969	1970
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)							
New South Wales	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,525	1,625	359	405
Victoria	1,109	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066	239	231
Queensland	598	581	678	716	691	181	150
South Australia	385	356	346	345	347	87	83
Western Australia	351	329	314	397	453	94	94
Tasmania	125	108	130	143	139	33	23
Northern Territory	23	19	122	101	103	21	31
Australian Capital Territory	34	46	44	45	58	11	10
Australia	4,117	4,045	4,187	4,282	4,482	1,025	1,027

(a) Included infantal number of deaths as shown above.

(b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.7	18.9	17.2	19.1
Victoria	17.5	17.4	16.8	14.4	15.0	13.6	13.8
Queensland	17.8	17.7	19.5	20.3	18.9	19.8	15.8
South Australia	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	15.8	17.2	15.5
Western Australia	21.7	19.3	17.4	20.3	21.8	19.2	19.0
Tasmania	16.6	14.6	17.2	17.2	16.5	14.5	12.3
Northern Territory	25.2	(b)	63.5	48.5	45.3	39.3	48.9
Australian Capital Territory	15.8	19.8	18.3	17.0	18.8	(b)	(b)
Australia	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.77	17.92	16.78	16.82

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

(b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1969
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-Divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B1 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	3	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	163	0.3	26	181	0.4	30
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	119	0.2	19	29	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis	38	0.1	6	27	0.1	4
B9 Whooping cough	2	(c)	(d)	2	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever				2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection	17	(c)	3	9	(c)	1
B14 Measles	15	(c)	2	19	(c)	3
B16 Malaria	1	(c)	(d)			
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	16	(c)	3	5	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases	144	0.2	23	123	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
Digestive organs	3,013	5.0	486	2,884	6.2	472
Lung	2,654	4.4	428	383	0.8	63
Skin	316	0.5	51	183	0.4	30
Breast	9	(c)	1	1,448	3.1	237
Genital organs	1,039	1.7	168	1,073	2.3	176
Urinary organs	537	0.9	87	262	0.6	43
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	389	0.7	63	294	0.6	48
Other	1,705	2.9	275	1,161	2.5	190
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	100	0.2	16	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	761	1.3	123	996	2.1	163
B22 Nutritional deficiency	41	0.1	7	56	0.1	9
B23 Anaemias	94	0.2	15	133	0.3	22
B24 Meningitis	49	0.1	8	52	0.1	9
B25 Active rheumatic fever	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	407	0.7	66	512	1.1	84
B27 Hypertensive disease	749	1.3	121	945	2.0	155
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	19,943	33.4	3,217	12,768	27.3	2,090
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,067	3.5	333	2,591	5.5	424
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,239	10.5	1,007	8,394	17.9	1,374
B31 Influenza	122	0.2	20	93	0.2	15
B32 Pneumonia	1,499	2.5	242	1,167	2.5	191
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,990	5.0	482	685	1.5	112
B34 Peptic ulcer	381	0.6	61	206	0.4	34
B35 Appendicitis	38	0.1	6	29	0.1	5
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	175	0.3	28	199	0.4	33
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	460	0.8	74	216	0.5	35
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	412	0.7	66	359	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	247	0.4	40			
B40 Abortion				3	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium				41	0.1	7
B42 Congenital anomalies	651	1.1	105	592	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	530	0.9	86	342	0.7	56
B44 Other perinatal causes	942	1.6	152	635	1.4	104
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	358	0.6	58	338	0.7	55
B46 All other diseases	4,541	7.6	733	4,617	9.9	756
BE47 Motor vehicles accidents	2,700	4.5	436	988	2.1	162
BE48 All other accidents	1,707	2.9	275	1,031	2.2	169
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injury	1,025	1.7	165	477	1.0	78
BE50 All other external causes	265	0.4	43	147	0.3	24
All causes	59,686	100.0	9,629	46,810	100.0	7,663

(a) In 1969 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), P plague (B7), Diphtheria (B8), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), or Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15). (b) Per million of mean population.
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,671	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,113	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	125,877	74,474	200,351	117,370	71,869	189,239	11,112
September 1969 ..	135,049	88,025	223,074	113,689	66,553	180,242	42,832
December 1969 ..	147,270	99,699	246,969	128,876	79,529	208,405	38,564
March 1970 ..	156,431	104,245	260,676	133,205	88,638	221,843	38,833
June 1970 ..	140,634	86,081	226,715	141,984	92,396	234,380	-7,665
September 1970 ..	152,341	104,959	257,300	129,790	80,162	209,952	47,348

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,677	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	21,473	219,130	252,773	299,899	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	48,979	7,726	5,602	62,307	59,681	78,363	200,351
September 1969 ..	43,888	9,222	6,583	59,693	79,321	84,060	223,074
December 1969 ..	47,530	11,494	6,253	65,277	71,996	109,696	246,969
March 1970 ..	46,008	10,062	10,114	66,184	89,910	104,582	260,676
June 1970 ..	47,673	7,933	6,892	62,498	73,364	90,853	226,715
September 1970 ..	42,244	10,029	7,192	59,465	103,034	94,801	257,300

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—							
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	420,280
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,605	769,812
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	4,991	1,987	13,607	3,654	24,239	78,415	189,239
September 1969 ..	7,233	2,109	15,207	7,808	28,557	65,377	180,242
December 1969 ..	6,928	2,414	14,890	4,406	28,638	81,395	208,405
March 1970 ..	5,815	2,710	16,830	4,409	29,764	73,519	221,843
June 1970 ..	6,106	2,567	16,527	4,791	29,991	102,129	202,260
September 1970 ..	6,627	2,413	15,783	4,565	29,388	82,339	234,380

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE: Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia	1,332	1,428	2,011	1,378	8,470	7,713	8,772	7,607
Canada	885	949	1,206	932	344	349	347	310
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	1,500	3,025	4,137	2,967	35	47	40	33
Ireland(b)	1,452	1,949	2,452	1,715	315	312	370	297
Malta	1,639	1,293	884	816	365	342	574	342
New Zealand	4,054	6,641	5,866	3,686	901	1,050	1,553	1,509
South Africa(b)	294	418	565	786	106	103	80	73
United Kingdom and								
Colonies	66,578	74,592	76,820	53,132	13,835	14,590	14,280	9,931
Other countries	817	1,181	1,441	1,445	212	224	171	135
Citizenship not stated	3,198	3,267	6,054	4,434	1,599	1,790	1,533	1,179
Total British	81,749	94,743	101,436	71,291	26,182	26,520	27,720	21,416
American (U.S.)	2,502	2,919	3,408	2,904	942	961	1,205	846
Austrian	693	626	726	505	162	161	142	127
Czechoslovak	90	2,395	2,939	366	11	21	31	43
Dutch	1,870	3,152	3,163	1,797	713	843	677	714
Finnish	452	1,766	2,573	881	50	55	107	140
French	768	1,232	2,367	1,556	124	91	147	137
German	3,642	3,170	3,690	2,255	702	879	859	613
Greek	8,181	10,655	11,345	8,100	357	353	456	364
Italian	14,930	15,298	12,651	6,723	443	498	707	551
Lebanese	2,073	1,908	3,709	2,923	17	21	18	14
Polish	539	297	350	259	85	76	69	68
Portuguese	1,185	1,184	1,395	997	23	17	13	11
Russian	101	66	61	37	28	38	17	20
Spanish	1,187	1,914	1,914	1,442	68	85	116	81
Swiss	852	811	949	782	100	194	220	190
Turkish	384	641	3,449	3,705	2	4	14	12
United Arab Republic								
Citizen	1,036	1,030	1,425	896	5	8	13	7
Yugoslav	8,440	10,378	18,287	22,394	256	279	359	257
Stateless	463	375	352	223	63	32	27	6
Other nationalities	3,882	4,710	7,227	5,889	471	539	712	619
Grand total	135,019	159,270	183,416	135,925	30,804	31,675	33,631	26,238
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	74,121	85,674	81,230	53,059	20,829	21,602	21,034	13,874
Air	60,898	73,596	102,186	82,866	9,975	10,073	12,597	12,364

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,944	2,891	2,581	1,531	148	142	122	75
South Africa	569	769	964	1,185	464	567	640	457
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	1,264	1,189	1,614	884	10	5	4	3
Other	176	182	235	407	21	45	51	34
America—								
Canada	1,086	1,234	1,607	1,246	1,701	1,639	1,618	1,398
Other Commonwealth countries	188	229	285	198	23	22	35	29
United States of America	2,590	3,130	3,620	3,115	2,163	2,193	2,375	1,783
Other	462	686	1,517	2,553	78	119	102	92
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	1,799	3,182	4,274	3,061	59	77	80	48
Hong Kong	754	899	846	630	156	107	198	143
Malaysia and Singapore	865	1,124	1,534	1,092	326	329	305	289
Other Commonwealth countries	482	700	697	733	14	29	24	17
China	28	57	27	23	16	6	2	2
Lebanon	2,086	1,937	3,809	2,964	17	27	16	17
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	294	540	3,391	3,681	1	4	10	10
Other	1,510	1,537	2,501	1,501	293	123	454	324
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	67,150	74,015	80,402	56,365	14,760	16,678	15,914	11,113
Malta	1,621	1,294	897	820	410	387	668	407
Other Commonwealth countries	237	246	235	243	48	34	40	25
Austria	2,569	5,073	9,106	10,049	161	138	141	119
Belgium	373	427	451	232	40	62	67	41
Finland	317	1,630	2,365	778	39	46	90	108
France	1,482	1,912	3,220	1,942	140	106	166	134
Germany	5,187	5,434	5,010	3,411	720	894	1,018	766
Greece	7,785	10,390	11,025	7,902	318	352	495	420
Hungary	103	92	97	65	23	25	16	14
Italy	14,377	14,402	12,049	6,361	537	594	807	685
Netherlands	1,875	3,048	3,134	1,801	739	895	772	835
Poland	433	208	213	177	83	71	68	61
Spain	551	1,197	1,538	1,096	86	124	120	77
Switzerland	1,193	1,085	1,197	976	119	227	256	223
U.S.S.R.	66	54	55	32	32	38	18	21
Yugoslavia	5,696	6,349	11,144	11,973	217	266	279	199
Other	2,316	3,358	4,008	2,130	245	281	429	380
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,098	8,320	7,118	4,227	4,667	3,103	4,280	4,132
Papua and New Guinea	234	211	312	251	1,664	1,473	1,655	1,485
Other Commonwealth countries	202	202	287	221	203	199	226	187
Other	37	37	51	69	63	48	70	85
Total	135,019	159,270	183,416	135,925	30,804	31,675	33,631	26,238

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a),
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
New South Wales	44,281	56,771	70,147	52,820
Victoria	37,735	42,680	50,063	36,442
Queensland	9,309	10,222	12,188	8,294
South Australia	14,331	14,358	16,589	12,682
Western Australia	18,379	23,538	22,897	17,000
Tasmania	1,878	2,315	2,036	1,383
Northern Territory	327	392	384	348
Australian Capital Territory	1,145	1,224	1,388	1,054
Not stated(c)	7,634	7,770	7,724	5,902
Total	135,019	159,270	183,416	135,925

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
Business—								
Sea	675	715	659	426	2,327	1,901	1,958	1,353
Air	38,745	44,855	53,067	45,974	40,068	45,965	52,696	50,249
Total	39,420	45,570	53,726	46,400	42,395	47,866	54,654	51,602
Holiday—								
Sea	13,375	11,888	12,358	7,647	46,378	42,072	44,028	14,994
Air	109,726	178,938	225,470	168,371	101,546	129,452	152,303	138,935
Total	123,101	190,826	237,828	176,018	147,924	171,524	196,331	173,929
Education—								
Sea	303	201	176	123	411	390	398	339
Air	8,446	8,602	9,848	10,309	3,012	3,982	4,021	4,193
Total	8,749	8,803	10,024	10,432	3,423	4,372	4,419	4,532
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,704	3,381	1,319	840	3,863	3,565	2,870	2,163
Air	12,548	13,637	15,895	14,959	20,141	24,553	30,531	25,761
Total	14,252	17,018	17,214	15,799	24,004	28,118	33,401	27,924
Total								
Sea	16,057	16,185	14,512	9,036	52,979	47,928	49,254	38,849
Air	169,465	246,032	304,280	219,613	164,767	203,952	239,551	219,138
Total	185,522	262,217	318,792	248,649	217,746	251,880	288,805	257,987
In transit(c)—								
Sea	3,084	2,390	2,806	2,099	..	..	..	..
Air	33,215	35,282	39,679	39,488	..	..	..	..
Total	36,299	37,672	42,485	41,587	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	19,141	18,575	17,318	11,135	52,979	47,928	49,254	38,849
Air	202,680	281,314	343,959	279,101	164,767	203,952	239,551	219,138
Total	221,821	299,889	361,277	290,236	217,746	251,880	288,805	257,987

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian tourists irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,063	1,198	1,126	976	395	592	625	713
South Africa	1,605	1,959	2,307	2,536	1,637	2,263	3,505	2,673
Other	298	360	408	412	251	258	902	681
America—								
Canada	4,226	5,629	6,902	6,174	2,134	1,699	2,148	1,936
Other Commonwealth countries	303	369	331	361	75	164	137	86
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	30,068	36,417	46,314	39,475	9,437	9,744	11,168	10,757
Hawaii					8,299	9,614	11,790	11,340
Other	1,039	926	1,184	1,278	1,145	1,385	1,178	962
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,626	1,793	1,842	1,636	1,706	2,994	3,902	2,435
Hong Kong	2,689	2,817	3,548	3,188	9,646	12,203	15,219	14,785
Malaysia and Singapore	5,892	8,653	7,338	5,938	18,454	23,543	29,141	29,495
Other Commonwealth countries	124	119	142	127	24	57	35	274
Japan	4,282	5,565	7,436	6,661	8,837	7,864	8,284	8,130
Philippines	1,171	1,425	1,856	1,382	4,580	3,494	3,879	3,560
Thailand	806	1,163	1,243	1,241	2,604	3,464	3,849	3,106
Other	9,500	67,111	90,548	65,346	8,938	15,609	17,680	16,230
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	20,196	23,990	29,024	19,656	19,164	19,665	21,562	20,958
Other Commonwealth countries	224	267	380	182	504	486	1,265	1,334
France	1,290	1,571	1,649	1,420	751	794	729	560
Germany	2,451	2,814	3,490	2,889	1,837	2,048	2,436	2,559
Greece	369	391	610	437	3,526	4,548	4,445	4,942
Italy	1,434	1,622	2,015	1,715	13,430	14,615	15,256	15,574
Netherlands	2,128	2,519	2,932	1,802	2,224	2,481	2,494	2,384
Other	3,605	3,744	4,748	4,158	975	1,263	1,354	2,470
Oceania—								
Fiji	2,228	2,583	2,878	2,342	9,044	13,925	18,664	17,008
New Zealand	63,630	60,568	67,988	53,904	58,945	65,587	70,943	52,547
Papua and New Guinea	18,344	20,339	23,138	16,609	17,692	17,936	21,619	18,831
Other Commonwealth countries	1,527	1,724	1,767	1,583	4,495	5,625	6,882	5,300
Other	3,404	4,581	5,648	5,221	6,997	7,960	7,714	6,357
Total	185,522	262,217	318,792	248,649	217,746	251,880	288,805	257,987

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
Under 1 week	27,409	87,722	117,611	91,260	8,838	10,571	12,630	12,235
1 week and under 2 weeks	32,400	35,915	43,417	37,035	20,248	26,225	31,229	27,833
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	30,623	34,065	37,969	30,582	30,759	37,214	43,984	38,083
3 weeks and under 1 month	19,529	22,279	23,060	17,374	23,845	29,695	32,960	25,496
1 month and under 2 months	24,859	28,333	33,417	24,471	33,133	38,378	44,018	36,759
2 months and under 3 months	13,416	14,805	18,021	11,875	21,715	24,723	26,793	23,206
3 months and under 4 months	13,671	14,292	16,606	12,490	15,686	18,675	21,297	22,621
4 months and under 6 months	4,981	5,497	5,612	4,054	11,450	11,868	12,176	12,727
6 months and under 7 months	6,939	7,433	8,651	6,630	18,113	17,210	19,659	18,591
7 months and under 12 months	5,361	5,461	6,091	5,614	8,857	8,108	8,327	7,954
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	6,334	6,415	8,337	7,264	25,102	29,213	35,732	32,482
Total	185,522	262,217	318,792	248,649	217,746	251,880	288,805	257,987

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.
In the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agriculture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1968—November	371.2	3,121.2	3,492.4	35.2	1.0	3,527.6	83.1	719.5	4,247.1
1969—February	367.7	3,172.9	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.4
August	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
MARRIED WOMEN									
1968—November	47.2	806.7	854.0	16.6	1.9	870.6	31.0	1,941.4	2,812.0
1969—February	49.3	819.0	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1968—November	11.8	687.9	699.7	21.0	2.9	720.6	48.1	778.1	1,498.7
1969—February	13.0	693.4	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
ALL FEMALES									
1968—November	59.1	1,494.6	1,553.7	37.5	2.4	1,591.2	36.9	2,719.5	4,310.7
1969—February	62.3	1,512.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
PERSONS									
1968—November	430.3	4,615.8	5,046.1	72.7	1.4	5,118.8	59.8	4,439.0	8,557.8
1969—February	430.0	4,685.2	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	4,403.6	8,611.1
May	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	4,453.6	8,651.0
August	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	4,479.1	8,690.6
November	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	4,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February	438.5	4,844.0	5,282.5	86.5	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	4,442.0	8,815.9
May	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	4,468.2	8,854.0
August	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	4,494.5	8,886.0

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

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**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers(c)	Part-time workers(d)	Total	Average hours worked(b)
				('000)	('000)	('000)	
MALES							
1968—November	..	..	..	3,352.5	139.9	3,492.4	42.7
1969—February	..	..	..	3,402.9	137.6	3,540.6	41.7
May ..	..	..	..	3,406.7	137.7	3,544.4	40.8
August ..	..	..	..	3,410.7	139.0	3,549.7	41.3
November	..	..	..	3,443.9	124.1	3,568.0	42.7
1970—February	..	..	..	3,508.1	120.4	3,628.4	42.0
May ..	..	..	..	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
August ..	..	..	..	3,514.5	116.3	3,630.8	41.4
MARRIED WOMEN							
1968—November	..	..	..	546.3	307.7	854.0	32.2
1969—February	..	..	..	553.1	315.2	868.2	31.7
May ..	..	..	..	559.4	317.2	876.6	30.3
August ..	..	..	..	569.7	331.7	901.4	30.7
November	..	..	..	600.5	351.2	951.7	31.3
1970—February	..	..	..	600.7	334.0	934.8	31.3
May ..	..	..	..	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
August ..	..	..	..	632.0	354.6	986.6	30.8
OTHER FEMALES(e)							
1968—November	..	..	..	604.0	95.7	699.7	36.2
1969—February	..	..	..	605.6	100.8	706.4	35.3
May ..	..	..	..	606.0	95.4	701.4	35.0
August ..	..	..	..	594.2	100.1	694.3	34.6
November	..	..	..	614.0	87.0	701.0	35.8
1970—February	..	..	..	638.4	85.8	724.3	35.8
May ..	..	..	..	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
August ..	..	..	..	620.4	88.8	709.1	34.9
ALL FEMALES							
1968—November	..	..	..	1,150.3	403.4	1,553.7	34.0
1969—February	..	..	..	1,158.7	415.9	1,574.6	33.3
May ..	..	..	..	1,165.4	412.6	1,578.0	32.3
August ..	..	..	..	1,163.9	431.8	1,595.7	32.4
November	..	..	..	1,214.5	438.2	1,652.7	33.2
1970—February	..	..	..	1,239.2	419.9	1,659.0	33.3
May ..	..	..	..	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
August ..	..	..	..	1,252.4	443.3	1,695.7	32.5
PERSONS							
1968—November	..	..	..	4,502.8	543.3	5,046.1	40.0
1969—February	..	..	..	4,561.6	553.6	5,115.2	39.2
May ..	..	..	..	4,572.1	550.2	5,122.4	38.2
August ..	..	..	..	4,574.7	570.8	5,145.4	38.5
November	..	..	..	4,658.4	562.3	5,220.7	39.6
1970—February	..	..	..	4,747.2	540.2	5,287.5	39.3
May ..	..	..	..	4,759.5	554.8	5,314.2	38.3
August ..	..	..	..	4,766.9	559.6	5,326.5	38.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)

(000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Community and business services (c)	Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1967	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	1,891.9	758.7
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7
1970—										
Jan.	1,016.8	346.8	215.0	115.0	417.9	129.2	237.5	109.0	2,063.2	795.9
Feb.	1,021.1	349.4	215.2	117.3	417.7	129.9	242.1	108.8	2,073.8	804.4
Mar.	1,022.2	350.7	215.3	118.6	417.1	131.0	243.4	108.9	2,078.9	800.7
April	d1,023.0	352.9	217.0	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	d2,086.3	801.0
May	d1,023.5	348.0	217.7	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	d2,084.2	802.9
June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7
July	d1,019.2	352.4	218.9	118.5	417.5	132.2	246.0	108.7	2,085.4	803.7
Aug.	d1,019.2	353.3	219.5	118.2	417.9	132.7	246.5	110.1	d2,088.7	804.5
Sept.	d1,020.1	354.4	219.7	118.4	418.9	133.2	247.1	111.9	d2,095.6	803.9
FEMALES										
June—										
1967	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	327.0	125.8	1,023.3	228.4
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4
1970—										
Jan.	349.9	15.3	26.2	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.3	148.2	1,148.6	260.8
Feb.	357.1	15.6	26.2	90.1	309.0	58.7	387.1	149.5	1,162.5	269.8
Mar.	358.9	15.6	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	390.5	151.6	1,170.3	271.6
April	358.1	15.9	26.8	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	1,173.6	273.0
May	357.2	15.9	26.8	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	1,175.6	274.5
June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4
July	353.6	16.1	27.2	90.5	313.6	61.2	399.1	153.7	1,178.3	276.0
Aug.	352.5	16.2	27.3	90.3	312.4	61.3	401.1	155.2	1,178.7	277.4
Sept.	355.0	16.4	27.5	90.5	315.2	61.2	402.1	157.9	1,188.0	277.6
PERSONS										
June—										
1967	1,283.1	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	166.2	516.6	215.7	2,915.3	987.0
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1
1970—										
Jan.	1,366.7	362.1	241.2	202.6	728.6	187.2	611.9	257.3	3,211.8	1,056.7
Feb.	1,378.2	365.0	241.4	207.4	726.8	188.6	629.2	258.4	3,236.4	1,070.1
Mar.	1,381.1	366.3	241.7	209.2	726.8	190.5	633.9	260.5	3,249.2	1,072.3
April	d1,381.1	368.8	243.8	208.8	728.3	191.5	637.1	262.2	d3,259.9	1,074.0
May	d1,380.8	363.9	244.6	208.5	731.4	192.2	640.2	261.5	d3,254.8	1,077.4
June	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1
July	1,372.8	368.5	246.1	209.0	731.1	193.4	645.1	262.4	3,263.6	1,079.8
Aug.	d1,371.7	369.5	246.8	208.6	730.3	194.0	647.7	265.3	d3,267.5	1,081.8
Sept.	d1,375.1	370.8	247.3	208.9	734.2	194.3	649.2	269.8	d3,281.6	1,081.5

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
 ('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1967 ..	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968 ..	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1969—									
October ..	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
November ..	1,068.2	786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	2,837.7
December ..	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.4	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970—									
January ..	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February ..	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March ..	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April ..	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	2,887.3
May(c) ..	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June ..	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July ..	1,083.2	800.6	378.7	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.1
August ..	c1,083.9	801.9	379.1	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	c2,893.2
September ..	c1,087.3	802.9	379.6	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	35.9	c2,899.5

FEMALES

June—									
1967 ..	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
1968 ..	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1969—									
October ..	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
November ..	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.6
December ..	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970—									
January ..	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February ..	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
March ..	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April ..	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May ..	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June ..	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July ..	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
August ..	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
September ..	555.3	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.6

PERSONS

June—									
1967 ..	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
1968 ..	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1969—									
October ..	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
November ..	1,607.2	c1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	c4,251.3
December ..	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970—									
January ..	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February ..	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
March ..	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April ..	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	c395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	c4,333.9
May(c) ..	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June ..	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July ..	1,634.5	1,225.8	551.3	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,343.4
August ..	c1,635.1	1,227.1	551.7	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	c4,349.3
September ..	c1,642.6	1,230.7	553.4	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.1	c4,365.1

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(s)	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1967—							
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,391	3,954	2,160	60,184
June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1967—							
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed, includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abn.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67	7,497	3,516	5,317	1,094	718	433	12	32	20,619
1967-68	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
1969-70	3,980	2,743	3,804	1,645	474	548	8	11	13,212
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	5,943	4,319	6,781	2,846	608	580	16	16	21,108
June 1969	4,709	3,604	4,899	2,082	446	460	8	11	16,219
September 1969	4,195	3,251	2,791	1,604	418	696	10	9	12,975
December 1969	3,861	2,411	3,129	1,303	376	551	6	12	11,649
March 1970	4,355	2,802	5,743	2,019	583	575	11	15	16,102
June 1970	3,507	2,507	3,551	1,654	520	369	5	9	12,121
September 1970	3,856	1,078	2,388	1,766	788	531	7	8	12,422
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	782	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
1969-70	3,591	2,286	1,195	720	492	228	27	34	8,572
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	3,476	1,975	1,162	703	493	202	20	34	8,065
June 1969	3,407	2,032	1,158	699	467	228	71	32	8,044
September 1969	3,580	2,218	1,154	739	508	224	26	30	8,478
December 1969	3,653	2,247	1,228	703	495	220	27	34	8,608
March 1970	3,479	2,231	1,204	702	452	207	23	30	8,327
June 1970	3,652	2,447	1,193	736	512	260	34	40	8,873
September 1970	3,692	2,607	1,223	879	520	266	30	39	9,215
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1965-66	678	997	367	116	107	121		2	2,388
1966-67	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69(b)	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,863
1969-70	1,299	1,532	593	276	231	145	12	14	4,103
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	1,217	1,479	527	233	235	134	7	11	3,843
June 1969	1,287	1,544	555	247	250	142	4	10	4,040
September 1969	1,367	1,557	585	271	239	152	8	10	4,188
December 1969	1,266	1,608	539	258	227	138	13	12	4,062
March 1970	1,235	1,697	599	277	206	136	12	12	4,174
June 1970	1,328	1,268	651	299	253	155	13	21	3,987
September 1970	1,430	1,130	622	296	252	150	18	17	3,914

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444; 1969-70, 342; quarter ending September 1970, 313. (b) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1968	965	345.0	10.5	355.5	583.4	1.64	6,653.5
1969	1,133	507.9	13.8	521.7	743.8	1.42	8,666.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	233	99.9	2.9	102.8	128.5	1.25	1,406.5
March 1969	280	97.3	5.4	102.7	169.1	1.65	1,999.8
June 1969	215	218.7	1.6	220.4	259.8	1.18	2,921.5
September 1969	336	77.0	3.7	80.6	166.5	2.06	1,955.4
December 1969	302	114.9	3.1	118.0	148.4	1.26	1,789.5
March 1970	379	121.6	7.5	129.1	217.9	1.69	2,588.1
June 1970	336	149.2	12.5	161.7	501.2	3.10	6,338.0
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1968	327	169.3	3.5	172.8	243.9	1.41	2,731.3
1969	367	316.7	19.8	336.4	717.2	2.01	8,619.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	73	43.6	0.6	44.2	51.6	1.17	576.1
March 1969	87	40.9	14.9	55.8	90.4	1.62	1,073.5
June 1969	78	213.4	1.8	215.2	396.4	1.84	4,517.5
September 1969	112	37.2	1.1	38.3	76.7	2.01	1,006.3
December 1969	90	45.2	1.9	47.2	153.7	3.26	2,022.3
March 1970	97	44.8	1.6	46.4	72.6	1.57	893.1
June 1970	113	80.6	1.6	82.2	132.5	1.61	1,734.0
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1968	193	116.7	3.5	120.2	158.6	1.32	1,701.2
1969	253	215.0	3.5	218.5	238.6	1.09	2,523.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	56	21.8	0.7	22.5	33.6	1.50	372.4
March 1969	61	23.1	0.7	23.8	25.1	1.06	281.6
June 1969	55	164.5	0.4	164.9	174.5	1.06	1,778.1
September 1969	65	10.3	1.6	11.9	16.3	1.38	186.8
December 1969	72	17.1	0.9	17.9	22.7	1.26	277.1
March 1970	66	17.2	0.3	17.4	27.8	1.60	352.0
June 1970	100	40.1	2.2	42.2	61.3	1.45	778.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1968	83	38.0	1.4	39.4	51.1	1.30	514.6
1969	72	101.1	1.7	102.8	129.0	1.25	1,551.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	21	11.1	0.2	11.4	12.0	1.05	113.6
March 1969	21	7.4	0.9	8.3	16.8	2.01	196.9
June 1969	9	82.2	0.6	82.9	82.1	0.99	939.5
September 1969	21	5.0	*	5.0	8.4	1.67	92.8
December 1969	21	6.5	0.1	6.5	21.7	3.32	322.3
March 1970	33	8.3	6.2	14.5	21.0	1.46	258.6
June 1970	42	10.9	0.8	11.6	30.6	2.63	378.4

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1968	70	18.3	0.4	18.7	21.8	1.16	281.8
1969	104	57.0	2.1	59.1	101.4	1.72	1,284.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	22	8.6	0.4	9.0	10.0	1.12	160.7
March 1969	33	14.0	1.6	15.6	30.3	1.95	371.1
June 1969	22	32.2	0.1	32.3	37.1	1.15	420.4
September 1969	22	4.1	0.1	4.2	12.2	2.91	178.8
December 1969	27	6.7	0.3	7.0	21.8	3.10	313.9
March 1970	40	9.6	0.5	10.1	40.8	4.06	508.8
June 1970	23	12.2	0.8	13.0	20.2	1.55	314.5
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1968	28	7.5	0.3	7.8	13.0	1.68	149.0
1969	44	8.6	0.1	8.7	9.9	1.14	115.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	4	0.5	0.2	0.7	2.4	3.42	35.7
March 1969	6	0.6	*	0.6	0.7	1.04	8.3
June 1969	13	5.3	*	5.3	5.5	1.02	56.3
September 1969	9	1.0	0.1	1.1	2.4	2.16	33.6
December 1969	16	1.6	..	1.6	1.5	0.90	17.1
March 1970	12	3.1	*	3.1	4.5	1.43	51.8
June 1970	20	4.1	0.1	4.1	4.6	1.12	60.0
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1968	1,713	700.8	19.5	720.3	1,079.5	1.50	12,115.2
1969	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1968	424	188.3	5.0	193.3	241.2	1.25	2,700.4
March 1969	498	184.3	23.6	207.9	332.9	1.60	3,937.7
June 1969	401	729.6	4.6	734.2	968.6	1.32	10,782.7
September 1969	573	136.3	6.5	142.8	284.8	2.00	3,492.9
December 1969	542	193.9	6.5	200.4	371.6	1.85	4,772.4
March 1970	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0
June 1970	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Sieve-doring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1965	208	7	326	228	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	385	260	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	42	12	99	82	62	78	26	23	424
March 1969	70	11	121	97	65	80	30	24	498
June 1969	45	7	105	70	73	65	19	17	401
September 1969	66	14	165	128	78	60	36	26	573
December 1969	54	7	152	96	57	86	52	38	542
March 1970	53	9	201	119	83	104	25	49	643
June 1970	32	24	201	154	57	109	33	44	654

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1965	35.2	3.8	82.5	60.6	30.2	181.9	65.9	15.0	475.0
1966	46.7	8.4	115.9	90.3	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	7.4	4.0	41.0	11.4	13.2	34.6	38.4	43.3	193.3
March 1969	15.7	4.8	45.2	13.3	7.4	42.5	61.3	17.8	207.9
June 1969	18.9	8.1	243.2	95.7	117.4	48.2	129.6	73.0	734.2
September 1969	9.6	6.4	36.7	37.5	22.1	23.3	4.0	3.2	142.8
December 1969	9.4	1.6	41.8	23.1	40.8	37.9	10.1	35.6	200.4
March 1970	26.5	1.2	62.0	22.5	24.8	50.4	7.5	28.0	222.9
June 1970	7.7	8.2	64.5	39.0	82.9	47.3	46.4	22.9	319.0

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1965	51.0	122.2	122.6	174.0	56.0	155.5	105.2	29.3	815.9
1966	67.9	19.6	150.3	211.3	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	11.4	11.8	60.8	19.5	25.0	19.0	34.3	59.3	241.2
March 1969	19.0	39.4	88.7	24.8	20.6	34.4	93.5	12.4	332.0
June 1969	25.6	9.8	346.5	110.8	162.9	64.8	161.1	87.2	968.6
September 1969	13.3	11.0	82.7	88.4	47.9	17.3	17.9	6.4	284.8
December 1969	18.2	16.7	125.6	96.7	44.9	19.8	10.8	38.9	371.6
March 1970	46.6	2.6	137.7	48.3	41.9	69.1	7.2	35.1	388.5
June 1970	84.2	14.4	149.7	85.5	330.8	31.7	39.7	23.4	759.4

For footnotes see page 24.

Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES									
(\$'000)									
Year—									
1965	493.9	1,571.9	1,129.9	1,636.3	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	1,452.0	1,989.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1968	153.4	221.0	670.1	209.6	294.9	205.0	326.5	619.9	2,700.4
March 1969	235.0	664.9	978.0	272.8	377.2	371.1	919.7	119.2	3,937.7
June 1969	306.1	105.1	3,927.2	1,196.6	2,015.9	719.2	1,585.4	927.3	10,782.7
September 1969	156.6	181.0	958.2	1,065.8	637.8	193.9	230.2	69.5	3,492.9
December 1969	243.6	326.4	1,551.9	1,239.1	636.3	221.6	148.7	404.9	4,772.4
March 1970	581.2	39.8	1,685.1	575.8	599.4	772.8	89.4	369.6	4,713.0
June 1970	1,036.4	238.2	1,894.9	1,049.0	4,402.6	377.1	424.6	308.8	9,731.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

									(b)
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	11	10	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	6	6	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	32	31	28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	28	27	25	22	22
Total manufacturing	89	86	83	78	75
Building and construction	24	24	24	23	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	24	22	22
Road and air transport	11	11	11	11	12
Shipping and stevedoring	14	13	13	13	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	15	14
Wholesale and retail trade	12	12	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	71	71	70	71	69
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	22	21	21	21
Other industries(d)	37	37	37	39	38
Total	334	330	324	319	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	63.9	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3
Mining and quarrying	35.9	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	328.0	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	113.7	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9
Food, drink and tobacco	130.0	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.5	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8
Paper, printing, etc.	54.7	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9
Other manufacturing	95.1	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4
Total manufacturing	761.1	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5
Building and construction	150.9	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1
Railway and tramway services	132.0	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7
Road and air transport	71.7	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4
Shipping and stevedoring	35.4	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6
Banking, insurance and clerical	137.3	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0
Wholesale and retail trade	86.2	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	405.9	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.3	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4
Other industries(d)	179.6	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3
Total	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 17). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	266.1	912.2	2,239.1

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1965	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (¹ 000 acres)								
1965-66	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70p	8,500	3,434	1,250	3,249	6,900	17	3	23,353
PRODUCTION (¹ 000 bushels)								
1965-66	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70p	167,000	85,000	16,000	62,591	67,000	435	96	398,122
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1965-66	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70p	19.6	24.8	12.8	19.3	9.7	25.6	32.0	17.0

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (¹000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70p	8,700	3,469	1,688	3,320	6,995	20	3	24,195

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (¹ 000 acres)								
1964-65	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	176	113	3,955	568	..	46,940

PRODUCTION								
	¹ 000 bushels	¹ 000 bushels	¹ 000 bushels	¹ 000 tons	¹ 000 tons	¹ 000 tons	¹ 000 tons	
1964-65	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	14,963	15,070	1,950	..
1965-66	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	14,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	6,826	798	7,330	18,413	2,725	..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
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CATTLE

1966 ..	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967 ..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,257	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968 ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	r1,185	14	r20,606
1970p ..	5,520	4,512	7,391	1,026	1,681	646	1,201	15	21,993

SHEEP

1966 ..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	7	246	174,602
1970p ..	72,900	33,355	16,951	19,747	33,626	4,560	7	241	181,387

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1966 ..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 ..	645	377	520	2-2	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970p ..	694	494	490	351	250	111	2	..	2,392

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

(400 lb)

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**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1965-66 ..	4,509,726	1,419,378	710,902	50.08	195,793
1966-67 ..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.38	231,510
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70p ..	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
Three months ended					
September—					
1969 ..	1,731,119	286,675	111,192	38.79	1,089,297
1970p ..	1,575,041	223,752	66,554	29.74	1,030,215

(a) includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1965-66 ..	949,270	126,575	99,221	346,947	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	872,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,801	1,530,597
1969-70p ..	1,019,289	161,121	102,434	377,505	1,660,349
Three months ended September—					
1969p ..	244,032	42,648	25,532	93,192	405,404
1970p ..	228,226	42,630	32,352	95,848	399,057

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1965-66 ..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70p ..	310,104	892,378	189,708	106,160	57,751	103,213	97	939	1,660,349
Three months ended									
September—									
1969p ..	71,728	218,505	41,966	30,835	19,249	22,874	25	222	405,404
1970p ..	61,203	233,628	35,308	30,839	17,853	20,052	25	150	399,057

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) (⁰⁰⁰ lb)									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
Three months ended									
September—									
1969p ..	13,449	76,534	10,102	5,217	5,446	7,584	..	..	118,333
1970p ..	8,830	78,387	7,464	4,508	4,598	6,870	..	..	110,657

CHEESE (factory production) (⁰⁰⁰ lb)									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,390	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,838
1969-70p ..	18,705	73,482	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	167,822
Three months ended									
September—									
1969p ..	4,161	18,569	4,866	12,395	1,466	2,827	..	..	44,285
1970p ..	3,630	19,723	3,602	13,717	1,543	2,132	..	..	44,346

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1964-65 . . .	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66 . . .	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67 . . .	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68 . . .	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69p . . .	40,437	98,658	19,045	7,245	54,582	64,963	245,976
1969-70p . . .	36,551	100,656	18,603	8,906	56,574	71,139	301,661
Three months ended September—							
1969p . . .	9,209	28,248	4,041	1,952	15,633	17,027	76,922
1970p . . .	9,782	26,732	5,613	3,082	15,135	15,279	74,519

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,850	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70p ..	272,733	265,703	311,583	40,177	71,552	31,176	16,147	2,636	1,011,707
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	67,880	64,968	96,019	10,006	21,568	7,729	6,329	625	275,124
1970p ..	67,069	64,849	93,474	10,507	18,210	7,054	6,220	646	268,029

MUTTON

Year—									
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70p ..	110,020	176,130	40,700	48,697	56,797	12,617	2 (a)	174	445,137
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	27,065	37,592	11,465	10,428	15,252	2,596	2	54	104,454
1970p ..	27,245	30,653	10,013	11,809	12,464	2,583	..	65	94,852

LAMB

Year—									
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70p ..	123,945	120,848	9,811	30,027	18,830	11,181	..	(a)2,322	316,964
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	32,071	29,924	2,411	7,183	5,059	2,330	..	526	79,504
1970p ..	32,916	29,796	2,857	11,083	5,511	2,448	..	633	85,244

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for earlier periods due to revised basis of reporting.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—continued
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70p ..	48,607	43,969	36,889	19,669	16,678	7,827	87	386	174,112
Three months ended									
September—									
1969p ..	12,452	10,961	9,894	5,025	4,056	1,637	26	83	44,134
1970p ..	12,818	11,240	9,270	5,885	4,414	1,861	23	113	45,624

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70p ..	555,305	606,650	398,983	138,570	163,857	62,801	16,236	5,518	1,947,920
Three months ended									
September—									
1969p ..	139,468	143,445	119,789	32,642	45,935	14,292	6,357	1,288	503,216
1970p ..	140,048	136,538	115,634	39,284	40,599	13,946	6,243	1,457	493,749

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
(*000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1965-66	56,894	28,995	23,365	6,447	10,540	1,310	127,551
1966-67	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70p	107,819	41,791	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,592	229,191
Three months ended							
September—							
1969	25,824	9,906	9,927	3,030	5,516	656	54,858
1970p	31,237	11,727	11,201	4,139	6,069	640	65,013

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1965-66	6,873	3,376	3,363	653	1,227	418	15,910
1966-67	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,317	987	1,508	447	21,877
1969-70p	10,266	5,398	4,850	996	1,541	405	23,456
Three months ended							
September—							
1969	2,441	1,385	1,115	280	475	107	5,804
1970p	2,976	1,833	1,332	286	481	112	7,020

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1965-66	1,218	1,329	329	209	195	(c) 139	3,419
1966-67	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70p	1,948	822	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,542
Three months ended							
September—							
1969	531	162	96	21	(d)	(d)	861
1970p	515	199	80	19	(d)	(d)	854

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
 (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
 ('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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TURKEYS

Year—							
1965-66	3,745	670	248	187	272	} (c)	(d) 5,122
1966-67	4,636	1,618	276	295	268		(d) 7,093
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335		(d) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215	(e)	(e)	8,335
1969-70p	9,881	1,632	577	340	(e)	(e)	13,093
Three months ended							
September—							
1969	2,114	628	186	148	(e)	(e)	3,157
1970p	2,423	716	230	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,707

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1965-66	68,730	34,370	27,305	7,496	12,234	1,867	152,002
1966-67	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,486
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,818	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,711
1969-70p	129,915	49,643	47,493	15,403	23,638	3,191	269,281
Three months ended							
September—							
1969	30,910	12,081	11,325	3,479	6,069	823	64,687
1970p	37,152	14,475	12,842	4,578	6,744	805	76,596

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.
 (e) Not available for publication.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a)
(£'000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold	4	451	(b)	..	19,852	..	(b)	25,831
Silver-lead-zinc	72,083	..	99,876	41	(b)	(b)	601	173,337
Copper-gold	8,352	10	..	15	(b)	(b)	6,127	39,232
Tin	3,683	162	3,093	..	1,967	8,356	56	17,317
Mineral sands	23,127	..	10,398	..	5,680	..	..	39,205
Iron .. ..	..	..	..	13,048	110,942	(b)	(b)	131,518
Other metal	179	1	(b)	1,230	(b)	(b)	7,668	43,571
Total metal mining ..	107,428	624	133,011	14,334	149,671	41,114	23,828	470,010
Fuel mining—								
Black coal	144,899	209	35,436	3,053	4,817	371	..	188,786
Brown coal .. ..	..	21,555	..	..	..	..	..	21,555
Other fuel .. ..	..	..	8,225	..	31,083	..	..	39,308
Total fuel mining ..	144,899	21,765	43,661	3,053	35,900	371	..	249,649
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining ..	10,637	6,833	4,149	12,465	2,155	690	..	36,928
Construction material quarrying ..	37,041	29,805	5,080	12,211	7,591	2,793	2,213	96,735
Total all mining and quarrying ..	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	195,316	44,968	26,041	853,323
Total—1967	275,929	57,339	135,510	40,449	134,319	34,688	20,403	698,636
1966	263,751	53,156	138,483	41,954	78,918	34,561	14,328	625,152
1965	267,674	48,926	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,370
1964	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963	185,352	40,084	84,840	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
QUARTER MARCH 1970p									
New South Wales	3,476	57	68	386	2	2,350	..	..	1
Victoria ..	11	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	21,017	41	28	273	26	3,289	..	..	634
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,128	..	..
Western Australia ..	584	..	..	167	103	31	5,070	4,250	297
Tasmania ..	5,818	4	13	1,211	11	459	340	..	..
Northern Territory	1,825	..	..	19	36	43	155	..	..
Australia ..	32,731	102	109	2,058	178	6,172	6,693	4,250	932
YEAR 1968-69p(c)									
New South Wales	13,844	257	303	1,468	9	9,733	..	..	4
Victoria ..	70	..	..	44	9	..	..	..	2
Queensland ..	78,464	134	98	1,149	80	11,204	..	..	2,414
South Australia ..	118	..	3	..	..	1	4,044	..	..
Western Australia	1,747	1	..	520	479	188	15,747	6,104	934
Tasmania ..	18,689	15	51	4,146	40	1,790	1,008	..	..
Northern Territory	7,791	1	2	20	124	296	579	..	..
Australia ..	120,723	409	457	7,347	741	23,209	21,378	6,104	3,355
Australia—									
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,831	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964 ..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.
 (c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

(b) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 .

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
						Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bla	mil. cu ft
QUARTER MARCH 1970p									
New South Wales	50	1	49	..	..	7,814	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,108	1,571	2,641
Queensland	28	5	18	3,500	..	2,185	..	382	1,649
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	479	..	..	3,476
Western Australia	1	90	13	..	48,150	267	..	3,848	65
Tasmania	2	..	2	37,153	..	26	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	137,473	..	..	..	..
Australia..	80	97	83	40,653	185,623	10,772	5,308	5,801	7,831

YEAR 1968-69p(h)

New South Wales	198	5	205	42	..	31,887	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	13	23,076	..	725
Queensland	98	2	81	11,210	..	7,374	..	2,414	1,156
South Australia	..	..	..	..	31	2,143	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	346	39	34	213,281	1,103	..	11,649	144
Tasmania	2	..	2	148,147	..	109	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	2,103	684,697	..	..	..	..
Australia..	299	353	327	161,536	898,009	42,628	23,076	14,063	2,024
Australia—									
1968..	276	303	291	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967..	255	298	280	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966..	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143
1965..	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621	143
1964..	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491	106

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosene. (c) In terms of zircon (Zr Si O₄) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,768.0
1967-68	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Manufacturing industries—continued

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66									
Factories ..	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

1966-67

Factories ..	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.1	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	455.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

1967-68

Factories ..	24,884	18,036	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(b) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,305.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

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Manufacturing industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia

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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-ferrous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (n.b.)	} (n.b.)	2,542
Females	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b)	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	Three months ended	
								September 1969(p)	September 1970(p)
Beer(a)	...	mil. gal	280	294	310	326	342	79	82
Biscuits	...	mil. lb	224	233	233	239	243	63	68
Blankets	...	thousand	1,712	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	448	510
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	...	'000 pr	34,949	37,080	38,076	38,451	39,279	10,880	10,204
Bricks, clay	...	million	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696	454	433
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	...	mil. sq yd	32	33	36	38	42	10.8	11.6
Cement, Portland	...	'000 tons	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	4,439	1,172	1,209
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c)	...	mil. sq yd	23	21	23	23	22	5.50	5.09
Coal—	...								
black	...	'000 tons	32,250	34,226	36,759	42,628	47,716	12,659	13,319
brown	...	'000 tons	21,555	22,510	23,064	23,076	23,928	6,487	6,629
Confectionery—	...								
chocolate	...	mil. lb	104	105	99	109	104	29	29
other	...	mil. lb	108	112	113	114	122	32	35
Copper, refined	...	'000 tons	92	74	72	95	105	25	28
Electricity	...	mil. kWh	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,787	53,826	14,248	15,654
Electric motors	...	thousand	2,510	2,667	2,911	3,202	3,359	929	874
Engines, internal combustion(d)	...	thousand	245	288	258	293	363	111	89
Flour wheat(e)	...	'000 short tons	1,414	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	349	369
Fruit, canned or bottled	...	mil. lb	580	612	660	513	679	24	31
Gas(f)	...	mil. therms	294	302	312	331	506	122	218
Gold, refined(g)	...	'000 fine oz	774	726	655	622	527	139	112
Hosiery—	...								
men's	...	'000 doz. prs	1,690	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,924	545	511
women's	...	'000 doz. prs	4,563	4,971	5,257	5,820	6,096	1,539	1,821
children's and infants'	...	'000 doz. prs	903	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,143	322	321
Ice cream	...	'000 gal	30,026	34,974	37,423	38,737	41,774	8,513	8,308
Iron and steel—	...								
pig iron(h)	...	'000 tons	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	(v)1,494	(v)1,553
ingot steel(i)	...	'000 tons	5,561	6,114	6,287	(h)6,599	(h)6,766	(v)1,742	(v)1,737
Jam	...	mil. lb	97	91	84	92	80	23	22
Lacquers	...	'000 gal	1,417	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	375	295
Lead, refined(j)	...	'000 tons	188	192	187	176	185	49	43
Malt, all types	...	'000 bus.	13,444	14,239	13,776	14,096	14,186	3,422	4,138
Margarine—	...								
table	...	'000 lb	53,698	48,356	35,576	35,831	36,709	10,115	8,728
other	...	'000 lb	67,884	76,138	89,285	100,670	106,357	29,273	30,611
Meal, canned	...	mil. lb	114	101	107	98	102	27.9	30.7
Motor Vehicles—	...								
Cars and station wagons	...	'000	294	296	330	342	394	108	102
Utilities and panel vans	...	'000	49.1	49.3	45.8	51.3	57.7	16.3	14.6
Trucks and truck type vehicles	...	'000	21.7	22.5	23.0	25.4	27.3	7.34	7.13
Newsprint	...	'000 tons	93	97	93	124	171	44	44
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	...	'000 gal	15,188	16,037	16,473	16,798	17,768	4,480	4,631
Plaster sheets	...	'000 sq yd	29,917	30,601	32,809	35,291	39,595	10,381	10,506

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	Three months ended	
							September 1969(p)	September 1970(p)
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	214	232	245	271	247	69.5	63.4
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	8,766	9,825	9,597	9,134	10,241	2,538	2315
Slippers(k)	'000 prs	4,609	4,454	4,298	3,093	3,735	933	801
Soap(l)	'000 cwt	1,708	1,654	1,470	1,340	1,254	341	356
Stoves, cooking(m)—								
electric(n)	thousand	188	193	194	211	221	59.6	59.9
gas(o)	thousand	71	75	73	85	83	22.5	22.7
solid fuel	thousand	21	19	15	13	10	3.49	2.66
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	609	613	614	640	656	166	165
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	118	110	87	105	114	36	39
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,781	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,748	413	371
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	'000 tons	(q)4,265	(q)4,430	(q)3,935	(x)3,938	3,598	802	675
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	million	51	47	47	50	53	14.1	14.0
concrete	million	83	89	97	116	131	34.6	33.1
Timber, sawn Australian grown(v)	mil. sup ft	1,515	1,469	1,482	1,447	1,483	393	393
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	mil. lb	56	58	59	62	65	17	17
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	mil. lb	180	195	182	190	206	44	45
quick frozen	mil. lb	94	118	101	142	164	16	12
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mil. lb	156	154	158	156	162	38.5	37.0
Wool tops (pure)	mil. lb	46	45	42	43	42	10.7	11.5
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. lb	52	51	53	54	58	15.1	16.3
Zinc, refined	'000 tons	197	197	188	228	258	65	66

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) From July 1965, includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motorcar, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. For m July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) From July 1965 excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hot-plates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (u) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. (v) 3 months ended August.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Agriculture	975.2	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,212.7
Pastoral	1,194.4	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,191.3
Dairying	360.7	349.9	371.9	371.3	376.8
Poultry	50.9	62.6	69.9	64.2	71.2
Bee-farming(b)	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6
Total rural	2,585.4	2,433.4	2,836.0	2,383.1	2,854.6
Trapping(b)	13.1	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6
Forestry(b)	107.4	111.0	108.9	110.0	111.8
Fisheries(b)	38.7	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.4
Mining and quarrying(c)	400.1	443.9	514.5	568.1	701.6
Total non-rural	559.3	610.4	680.0	742.6	882.4
Total all primary	3,144.7	3,043.9	3,516.0	3,125.7	3,737.0
Factories	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,877.0	7,430.9	
Grand Total	9,041.4	9,295.7	10,393.0	10,556.6	

STATES, 1968-69

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(d)
Agriculture	377.5	247.2	260.8	161.6	136.4	27.9	1,212.7
Pastoral	349.4	262.7	268.7	106.3	168.7	18.7	1,191.3
Dairying	115.1	166.1	40.2	23.3	12.9	18.9	376.8
Poultry	28.6	25.7	7.2	2.0	4.1	3.4	71.2
Bee-farming(b)	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.6
Total rural	871.5	702.1	577.1	293.7	322.6	68.9	2,854.6
Trapping(b)	3.7	3.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	10.6
Forestry(b)	33.6	29.6	13.5	8.5	17.6	13.4	111.8
Fisheries(b)	9.8	5.3	7.7	6.8	23.6	4.1	58.4
Mining and quarrying(c)	239.5	47.9	155.2	36.3	168.6	32.6	701.6
Total non-rural	286.6	86.1	177.8	52.4	205.6	50.5	882.4
Total all primary	1,158.1	788.2	754.8	346.1	528.2	119.4	(e)3,737.0
Factories							
Grand Total							

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory \$m38.4 and Australian Capital Territory \$m3.7.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3	27.9
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	23.8	25.2	26.0	25.2	25.3
Cheese lb	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	99.2	92.6	85.2	89.7	90.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	45.9	46.0	41.3	41.7	40.9
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	39.2	36.8	42.5	43.2	49.4
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.8	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.2
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. lb	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	22.5	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	51.8	49.9	46.3	47.8	45.1
In manufactured products .. lb	58.5	60.7	61.5	58.9	62.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.0	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	50.8	41.8	48.7	46.4	53.5
Other fresh fruit(b) lb	77.9	88.1	79.8	87.7	98.5
Jams lb	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3
Dried fruit lb	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.3
Canned fruit lb	19.8	20.5	20.5	23.9	21.4
Potatoes, white (b) lb	92.4	111.7	109.9	110.4	132.7
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	168.3	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7
Breakfast foods lb	14.5	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1
Coffee(c) lb	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Beer gal	24.2	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.4
Wine gal	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Spirits pf gal	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1965-66	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70r	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	12,936	7,213	4,181	2,177	5,113	696	450	979	33,745
June 1969	14,651	9,957	4,029	3,512	5,657	803	374	670	39,653
September 1969	14,906	11,001	4,881	2,819	6,659	927	500	806	42,499
December 1969	14,380	11,160	4,486	3,449	5,463	833	1,183	812	41,766
March 1970	12,482	8,215	4,402	2,974	4,865	710	294	876	34,818
June 1970r	13,191	9,993	4,151	3,264	3,650	966	557	1,076	36,848
September 1970	12,370	9,117	5,210	3,457	3,528	872	170	1,111	35,835
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1965-66	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,309	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70r	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	12,437	8,513	4,273	2,205	4,679	685	230	910	33,932
June 1969	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788
September 1969	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651
December 1969	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493
March 1970	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903
June 1970r	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932
September 1970p	11,231	9,568	4,333	3,130	3,681	994	829	1,028	34,794
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1965-66	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70r	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	10,779	7,437	3,812	1,799	4,100	651	210	643	29,431
June 1969	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431
September 1969	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870
December 1969	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823
March 1970r	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762
June 1970r	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757
September 1970p	12,893	9,653	4,222	2,795	4,772	698	172	875	36,080
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1965-66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70r	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
Quarter ended—									
March 1969	22,192	20,882	4,791	4,442	9,057	1,616	1,129	1,828	65,937
June 1969	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
September 1969	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555
December 1969	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658
March 1970	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543
June 1970r	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
September 1970p	24,321	19,205	4,338	6,084	8,490	1,843	1,598	1,978	67,857

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	45,203	1,539,580
1966-67(b) ..	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68 ..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	50,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	239,997	141,600	80,541	42,178	93,742	17,917	6,989	19,750	642,214
September 1969 ..	225,390	166,367	79,557	36,538	97,778	18,835	10,559	25,716	660,740
December 1969 ..	231,832	189,141	68,513	46,289	92,736	13,545	32,895	24,254	699,205
March 1970 ..	219,060	164,477	74,714	55,323	100,991	12,249	9,536	21,575	657,915
June 1970 ..	298,809	164,149	83,226	50,902	89,186	14,910	15,444	31,830	748,465
September 1970 ..	260,150	144,162	83,703	60,957	74,125	16,967	6,223	22,519	668,606
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b) ..	604,641	509,897	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68 ..	689,372	504,854	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69 ..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	208,979	144,267	63,880	45,167	78,969	12,279	6,149	15,483	575,173
June 1969 ..	211,984	145,394	80,770	36,050	88,879	19,064	9,313	13,865	605,319
September 1969 ..	242,018	159,880	68,704	35,766	93,540	20,163	6,474	21,802	648,347
December 1969 ..	212,397	161,042	66,356	42,613	83,917	11,336	15,079	29,894	622,634
March 1970 ..	284,280	171,385	70,269	61,109	83,304	17,408	13,040	21,508	722,303
June 1970 ..	236,420	182,281	78,405	42,511	100,633	13,224	9,432	25,434	688,540
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b) ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68 ..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70 ..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
June 1969 ..	187,116	154,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,368
September 1969 ..	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December 1969 ..	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	636,134
March 1970 ..	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
June 1970 ..	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1965-66 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b) ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68 ..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	576,142	458,512	167,178	121,856	172,156	44,473	25,982	58,168	1,624,467
June 1969 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
September 1969 ..	664,771	462,939	176,404	114,461	218,420	55,722	27,051	63,124	1,782,892
December 1969 ..	673,850	457,161	163,718	113,234	218,616	30,775	31,994	76,545	1,785,893
March 1970 ..	770,888	590,226	167,605	143,166	229,240	52,573	30,780	76,620	1,971,098
June 1970 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'.
 (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1965-66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,306	1,681,162
1966-67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,634	32,163	1,745,424
1967-68 ..	639,226	523,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	277,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	185,010	129,983	71,554	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937
June 1969 ..	202,984	151,870	76,799	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,246	587,735
September 1969 ..	221,201	162,158	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014
December 1969 ..	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473
March 1970 ..	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670
June 1970 ..	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Houses—					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	52,148	54,116	57,506	64,696	71,816
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	12,247	11,294	11,633	10,554	9,967
Fibro cement ..	16,027	15,581	15,820	15,525	14,919
Other ..	674	969	797	771	822
Total ..	81,096	81,960	85,756	91,546	97,524
Flats(a) ..	31,670	29,932	34,414	39,141	44,688
Total houses and flats ..	112,766	111,892	120,170	130,687	142,212

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	1967-68 (a)	1968-69 (a)	1969-70 (a)
Houses ..	683,893	734,896	803,864	914,871	1,040,543
Flats ..	185,997	179,891	218,894	267,262	338,884
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	31,279	51,145	47,898	55,454	73,897
Shops ..	68,396	76,462	60,239	77,321	85,984
Factories ..	167,867	164,588	162,186	190,520	196,661
Offices ..	103,867	144,245	169,841	158,191	157,232
Other business premises ..	66,832	76,136	73,416	98,823	118,171
Education ..	141,566	128,492	144,998	161,402	161,256
Religious ..	15,001	14,124	13,145	16,132	11,828
Health ..	54,460	51,106	49,703	56,200	71,347
Entertainment and recreation ..	28,797	42,109	33,942	41,924	44,451
Miscellaneous ..	59,752	70,002	87,561	98,561	82,070
Total ..	1,607,707	1,733,396	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC., 1960-70

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	328,509	261,899	144,389	72,898	151,299	28,283	13,779	39,487	1,040,543
Flats ..	151,878	101,953	18,130	16,007	40,519	3,887	4,337	2,173	338,884
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	20,799	16,283	14,188	2,974	14,815	2,107	2,051	680	73,897
Shops ..	23,098	23,808	20,951	6,176	7,502	2,348	1,300	801	85,984
Factories ..	78,452	67,104	16,257	7,945	16,615	6,322	2,880	1,086	196,661
Offices ..	52,469	35,638	24,878	6,870	14,295	5,291	3,973	13,818	157,232
Other business premises ..	35,433	33,186	18,457	9,966	15,968	1,753	1,557	1,851	118,171
Education ..	50,221	39,781	25,082	11,535	13,296	6,469	5,290	9,582	161,256
Religious ..	4,037	3,108	2,164	807	995	537	..	180	11,828
Health ..	21,959	21,367	7,658	8,067	5,949	4,965	924	458	71,347
Entertainment and recreation	20,949	9,807	4,009	1,337	6,033	925	351	1,040	44,451
Miscellaneous ..	20,398	15,176	14,915	3,057	16,109	3,566	6,967	1,882	82,070
Total ..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 95 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				
	Extraction, refining foundry	Engineering (a)	Ve- hicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manu- facturing (d)	Total manu- facturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manu- facturing (f)	All industries
Year														
1963-64	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	253.2	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	90.5	111.3	884.9	246.4	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	176.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	253.2	246.4	120.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,697.2
1968-69	148.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
Quarter ended—														
1968-69—														
Sept.	39.2	32.6	13.5	39.0	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4
Dec.	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March	28.5	29.8	11.2	27.9	9.4	30.6	14.9	31.1	182.5	55.8	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969-70—														
Sept.	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
Dec.	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	36.9	83.7	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.8	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	47.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
Sept p.	61.0	37.7	15.7	36.8	11.4	34.1	16.2	34.4	247.3	87.1	151.0	57.3	117.6	660.3

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year			
1963-64	411.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
Quarter ended—			
1968-69—			
December	234.9	340.3	575.2
March	160.7	279.1	439.8
June	238.9	351.3	592.2
1969-70—			
September	220.0	339.7	559.7
December	263.3	381.8	645.1
March	179.1	348.5	527.6
June	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September p	252.2	408.1	660.3

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lifts, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,140
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (¹'000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. ¹ ton measurement equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1968

New South Wales	2,392	39	2,568	583	1,064	42	3,367	153
Victoria	608	181	2,309	579	325	191	500	193
Queensland	206	13	614	112	194	7	2,731	41
South Australia	599	6	706	100	1,448	3	602	41
Western Australia	357	54	1,247	82	1,363	17	4,597	47
Tasmania	430	240	62	16	180	199	280	16
Northern Territory	34	4	60	3	24		293	
Australia	4,626	537	7,566	1,475	4,598	459	12,370	491

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1969

New South Wales	2,588	13	2,472	567	1,023	36	4,520	167
Victoria	708	238	2,165	516	374	273	601	179
Queensland	213	10	774	87	277	5	3,324	49
South Australia	617	7	630	82	1,782	3	1,205	45
Western Australia	327	6	1,212	96	1,150	4	7,830	36
Tasmania	366	271	67	25	253	189	519	12
Northern Territory	29	8	67	1	20		298	
Australia	4,848	553	7,387	1,374	4,879	510	18,297	488
Australia—								
1968-69	18,184	2,158	29,298	5,214	18,484	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,481	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1969
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	36,687	64,731	1,321	104	90,813	188,600	18,476	6,912	49,456	149,717	73,816	23,516	..	..	270,569	433,580
Victoria	21,248	66,730	191	426	43,910	169,989	8,048	6,969	40,969	142,582	2,189	37,234	..	..	116,555	423,930
Queensland	10,035	10,368	21	..	8,285	15,390	2,972	10	13,040	28,422	2,847	9,915	..	..	37,200	64,105
South Australia	3,341	6,783	..	..	8,494	16,046	1,099	1,470	10,736	26,081	2,864	2,006	..	..	26,534	52,386
Western Australia	19,739	10,611	..	24	8,995	29,899	898	1,110	17,409	44,114	1,901	1,361	..	..	48,942	87,119
Tasmania	5,497	89	..	..	7,797	2,998	2,816	35	888	3,608	13,152	17,186	..	..	30,150	23,916
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	663	760	..	..	..	..	663	760
Australia	96,547	159,312	1,533	554	168,294	422,922	34,309	16,506	133,161	395,284	96,769	91,218	..	..	530,613	1,085,796

TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS

New South Wales	104,862	55,632	3,718	..	8,514	31,472	..	..	1,920,151	46,119	130,233	77	34,300	..	2,201,778	133,300
Victoria	110,117	33,579	..	..	10,820	31,821	30,626	..	1,662,053	26,892	159,353	149	76,128	..	2,049,097	92,441
Queensland	33,857	8,154	3,000	..	1,206	3,801	..	..	674,176	10,670	24,824	96	..	..	737,063	22,721
South Australia	12,743	22,998	..	..	531	5,079	..	..	494,096	1,471	33,346	2	42,329	..	603,045	29,550
Western Australia	34,066	927	..	..	8,303	501	..	..	905,537	6,970	152,479	..	62,377	584	1,162,762	8,982
Tasmania	14,631	25	..	..	4,526	930	..	..	609	..	17,423	..	..	..	37,169	955
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,075	..	..	..	..	..	66,075	..
Australia	310,276	121,315	6,718	..	33,900	73,604	30,626	..	5,722,697	92,122	537,658	324	215,134	584	6,857,009	287,949

ALL VESSELS

New South Wales	141,549	120,363	5,039	104	99,327	226,072	18,476	6,912	1,969,607	195,836	204,049	23,593	34,300	..	2,472,347	566,880
Victoria	131,365	100,309	191	426	54,730	201,810	38,674	6,969	1,703,022	169,474	161,342	37,383	76,128	..	2,165,652	516,371
Queensland	43,892	18,522	3,021	..	9,491	19,191	2,972	10	687,216	39,092	27,671	10,011	..	..	774,263	86,826
South Australia	16,084	29,781	..	..	9,025	21,125	1,099	1,470	504,832	27,552	56,210	2,008	42,329	..	629,579	81,936
Western Australia	53,805	11,538	..	24	17,298	30,400	898	1,110	922,946	51,084	154,380	1,361	62,377	584	1,211,704	96,101
Tasmania	20,128	114	..	..	12,323	3,928	2,816	35	1,497	3,608	30,375	17,186	..	..	67,339	24,871
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,738	760	..	..	..	..	66,738	760
Australia	406,823	280,627	8,251	554	202,194	496,526	64,935	16,506	5,855,858	487,406	634,427	91,542	215,134	584	7,387,622	1,373,745

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1969
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	52,359	10,086	11,248	398	73,126	13,485	39,486	5,225	148,758	40,622	122,746	86,582	..	..	447,723	156,398
Victoria	37,972	16,781	2,592	554	58,248	48,957	9,787	15,022	110,630	48,968	7,847	48,255	..	..	227,076	178,537
Queensland	60,297	4,568	1,279	9	85,542	1,663	5,525	428	61,238	6,124	16,560	26,055	..	..	230,441	38,847
South Australia	11,802	2,025	11	..	25,683	6,327	6,785	3,837	81,613	9,730	49,824	14,820	..	..	175,718	36,739
Western Australia	13,462	453	..	..	35,407	8,065	2,196	3,021	136,807	16,457	1,750	577	..	..	189,622	28,971
Tasmania	13,013	247	..	..	20,976	1,306	752	728	18,069	8,819	474	911	..	..	53,284	12,011
Northern Territory	1,157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	653	..	..	..	..	..	1,810	..
Australia	190,062	34,160	15,130	961	298,982	79,803	64,531	28,261	557,768	130,720	199,201	177,200	..	..	1,325,674	451,105
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	90,913	1,486	219,755	..	338,355	..	14,150	..	3,306,665	375	101,094	7,081	80	1,689	4,071,912	10,631
Victoria	..	..	..	..	2,795	..	2,005	..	313,922	..	53,463	..	1,457	..	173,642	..
Queensland	412,165	..	21,823	..	56,542	..	..	..	2,048,536	..	25,584	10,251	..	2	3,093,950	10,253
South Australia	32,096	..	..	..	129,224	..	..	7,992	857,202	..	11,092	84	..	9	1,029,614	8,085
Western Australia	176,504	..	..	..	979,281	114	..	..	6,455,278	6,578	22,964	..	6,794	733	7,640,825	7,425
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465,933	..	17	..	..	..	465,950	..
Northern Territory	21,608	..	..	..	31,017	..	..	..	243,267	..	..	..	..	..	295,892	..
Australia	753,286	1,486	241,578	..	2,046,214	114	16,155	7,992	13,690,803	6,953	215,418	17,416	8,331	2,433	16,971,785	36,394
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	143,272	11,572	231,003	398	411,481	13,485	53,636	5,225	3,455,423	40,997	224,740	93,663	80	1,689	4,519,635	167,029
Victoria	37,972	16,781	2,592	554	61,043	48,957	11,792	15,022	424,552	48,968	61,310	48,255	1,457	..	690,718	178,537
Queensland	492,462	4,568	23,102	9	651,084	1,663	5,525	428	2,109,774	6,124	42,444	36,306	..	2	3,324,391	49,100
South Australia	43,698	2,025	11	..	154,907	6,327	6,785	11,829	938,815	9,730	60,916	14,904	..	9	1,205,332	44,824
Western Australia	189,966	453	..	..	1,014,688	8,179	2,196	3,021	6,592,085	21,035	24,718	577	6,794	733	7,830,447	35,998
Tasmania	13,013	247	..	..	20,976	1,306	752	728	484,002	8,819	491	911	..	..	519,234	12,011
Northern Territory	22,765	..	..	..	31,017	..	..	..	243,920	..	..	..	..	..	297,702	..
Australia	943,348	15,646	256,708	961	2,345,196	79,917	80,686	36,253	14,248,571	137,673	414,619	194,616	8,331	2,433	18,297,459	487,499

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded In Australia by Type of Service
(*000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1968-69	1,929	4,064	27,369	1,150	29,298	5,214
Quarter ended—						
1968-69—						
September	487	1,136	7,100	318	7,587	1,454
December	484	1,042	6,757	278	7,241	1,320
March	490	944	6,770	261	7,260	1,205
June	468	942	6,742	293	7,210	1,235
1969-70—						
September	531	1,086	6,857	288	7,388	1,374
CARGO LOADED						
1968-69	4,508	1,763	50,448	291	54,956	2,054
Quarter ended—						
1968-69—						
September	1,056	454	11,314	38	12,371	491
December	1,123	419	12,259	36	13,381	456
March	1,103	352	12,141	60	13,244	412
June	1,226	538	14,734	157	15,960	695
1969-70—						
September	1,326	451	16,972	36	18,298	487

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:
GENERAL CARGO 30 SEPTEMBER 1970

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 33.50
Sydney	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 32.15
Melbourne	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	(a)	(b) 28.65
Adelaide	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Fremantle	(b) 37.00	(b) 35.55	(b) 31.05	..	(b) 25.90	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	22.40	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie	..	22.40	..	..	..	..
Darwin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Santo	34.50	34.50	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	34.50	34.50	..	..	..	..
Papua—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby ..	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang ..	26.00	26.00	26.00	..	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	26.00	..	..	..
Auckland(c)	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d)	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Lyttleton(c)	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Dunedin(c)	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight, or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1970(a)**
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	44.00
Dried	Ton measurement	41.10
Preserved	Ton measurement	56.20
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay)	Ton weight	21.70(c)
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box	4.01
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb carton	2.89
Concentrates, copper, lead and zinc—		
Bulk	Ton weight	15.70(d)
In bags and drums	Ton weight	21.70
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight	24.10
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight	15.05(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	26.50
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	29.50
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight	18.70
Meat, refrigerated—		
Beef	100 lb	7.91
Lamb	100 lb	5.02
Mutton	100 lb	5.02
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	29.50
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight	22.30
Loose or bundles	Ton weight	28.90
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 lb	3.23
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	33.10
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	31.19
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	23.50
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	4.034
Scoured	100 lb	5.169
Zinc bars	Ton weight	18.86
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	36.63
INDONESIA—		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb	20.15 19.15
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.00 29.00
NEW ZEALAND(g)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton weight	25.30
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight	24.23
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	16.29
General cargo	Ton measurement	25.30

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ.0 50 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1970(a)—
continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	25.00	26.00
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	21.00	22.00
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Portland cement	Ton weight	15.00	16.00
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	23.25	24.50
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	22.75	23.75
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	23.25	24.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	25.00	26.00
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb	4.13	3.88
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.54	1.44
Oranges	Bushel case	1.60	1.50
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	20.15	19.15
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight	23.10	
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	20.15	
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	29.00	28.00
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight	36.10	35.10
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb	4.13	3.88
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	26.00	24.00
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	19.55	18.55
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.00	29.00
SOUTH AFRICA —			
Butter	56 lb box	1.68	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb	4.22	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	41.55	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb	2.28	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	23.95	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	38.45	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	30.75	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	29.05	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	32.50	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	38.10	
Sawn tarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	39.55	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	4.22	
Undumped	100 lb gross	5.83	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	20.00	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	32.50	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb box	1.87	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	58.13	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	53.39	
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears	Standard bushel case	2.216	
Dried	Ton measurement	26.99	
Canned	Ton measurement	26.99	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lee, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1970(a)—
continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight	18.81
Rice	Ton weight	25.53
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	18.47
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	34.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	59.63
Rabbit	Ton measurement	44.03
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight	17.75
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight	20.67
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight	34.05
Lead and zinc	Ton weight	17.28
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	22.74
Tallow and whale oil, in drums	Ton weight	38.54
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb	4.92
Scoured and washed	100 lb	6.90
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	61.89
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Caseln	Ton weight	61.10
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb	5.85
Loose	Ton measurement	107.35
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight	37.70
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb	4.91
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb	5.50
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	5.91
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight	29.90
Leucocene and rutile	Ton weight	33.70
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	42.90
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	6.86
Scoured, etc.	100 lb	8.21
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net)	4.91
Canned meat	Ton measurement	35.50
Caseln	Ton weight	55.60
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight	20.25
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight	30.70
Wine	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy	100 lb	6.24
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended March—	
						1969	1970

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	..	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	..	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,176
Queensland	..	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,824
South Australia	..	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,477
Western Australia	..	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,826
Tasmania	..	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	..	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	..	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,112

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
(^{'000})

New South Wales	..	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	28,701	29,607
Victoria	..	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	14,709	15,391
Queensland	..	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	12,585	13,609
South Australia	..	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	4,669	4,632
Western Australia	..	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	5,972	5,795
Tasmania	..	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	905	886
Commonwealth	..	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	2,629	2,886
Australia	..	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	70,170	72,806

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales	..	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	185,942	187,368
Victoria	..	149,753	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	108,044	106,098
Queensland	..	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	22,389	22,424
South Australia	..	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	10,101	9,703
Western Australia	..	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	7,591	7,872
Tasmania	..	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	781	699
Commonwealth	..	347	342	371	347	298	243	185
Australia	..	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	335,091	334,348

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
(^{'000} tons)

New South Wales	..	27,889	26,917	29,275	30,745	31,871	23,903	25,116
Victoria	..	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	8,398	8,808
Queensland	..	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	9,850	10,870
South Australia	..	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	3,657	4,395
Western Australia	..	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	6,738	7,771
Tasmania	..	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	919	953
Commonwealth	..	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401	3,164	3,623
Australia	..	64,844	64,343	68,484	71,061	75,742	56,630	61,535

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended March—	
						1969	1970

REVENUE NET TON-MILES
(Million)

New South Wales	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	3,650.9	3,996.2
Victoria	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	1,404.1	1,495.8
Queensland	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	1,897.8	2,304.8
South Australia	765.4	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	578.5	694.2
Western Australia	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,163.2	1,257.4
Tasmania	116.6	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	102.0	96.7
Commonwealth	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	883.6	987.3
Australia	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	9,680.3	10,832.4

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	169,430	184,924
Victoria	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502	75,040	78,714
Queensland	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452	75,875	81,206
South Australia	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	22,511	25,397
Western Australia	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	37,272	41,015
Tasmania	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	5,308	5,289
Commonwealth	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	18,609	20,653
Australia	483,283	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	404,045	437,199

WORKING EXPENSES
(\$'000)

New South Wales	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	146,561	154,419
Victoria	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	82,107	87,482
Queensland	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	64,792	69,639
South Australia	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	27,072	28,206
Western Australia	36,529	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	31,700	35,315
Tasmania	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	6,111	6,010
Commonwealth	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	18,373	19,718
Australia	458,518	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	376,716	400,790

NET EARNINGS
(\$'000)

New South Wales	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	22,869	30,504
Victoria	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-7,068	-8,768
Queensland	808	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	11,083	11,567
South Australia	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-4,560	-2,809
Western Australia	-814	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	5,571	5,700
Tasmania	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-802	-721
Commonwealth	1,452	775	17	925	757	236	935
Australia	24,765	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	27,328	36,409

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1969				
New South Wales	50,325	118,889	215	169,430
Victoria	25,791	43,860	5,389	75,040
Queensland	7,448	66,752	1,675	75,875
South Australia(b)	3,404	17,152	1,956	22,511
Western Australia	3,302	32,594	1,376	37,272
Tasmania	319	4,828	162	5,308
Commonwealth	2,587	14,750	1,273	18,609
Australia(c)	93,175	298,825	12,045	404,045

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970				
New South Wales	26,706	46,524	5,484	184,924
Victoria	7,529	71,930	1,748	81,206
Queensland	3,393	20,072	1,932	25,397
South Australia(b)	3,640	34,659	2,716	41,015
Western Australia	308	4,790	191	5,289
Tasmania	2,616	16,759	1,278	20,653
Commonwealth				
Australia(c)				437,199

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1969					
New South Wales	250	11,332	2,047	10,274	23,903
Victoria	209	951	127	7,111	8,398
Queensland	402	3,751	852	4,846	9,850
South Australia	83	4	1,111	2,458	1,657
Western Australia	67	186	3,195	3,289	6,738
Tasmania	13	62	17	828	920
Commonwealth	86	1,573	635	870	3,164
Australia	1,110	17,859	7,985	29,677	56,631

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970					
New South Wales	195	11,618	2,317	10,986	25,116
Victoria	222	987	138	7,461	8,808
Queensland	520	5,187	929	4,234	10,870
South Australia	130	5	1,250	3,010	4,395
Western Australia	68	77	3,852	3,774	7,771
Tasmania	11	71	21	849	953
Commonwealth	123	1,628	893	979	3,623
Australia	1,270	19,573	9,401	31,292	61,535

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1968-69—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	612	..	..	45,095
Victoria	156	..	139	16,896	..	7,099
Queensland(a) .. ..	..	..	352	2,726	381	9,271
South Australia	7	..	151	416	..	10,262
Western Australia .. ..	..	9	4,748	..	486	21,482
Tasmania(b) .. ..	..	..	221	..	151	5,242
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	55	..	..	749
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	84	..	..	2,848
Australia	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
Australia—						
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,157
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(c) 2,269	(c) 95,932
1963-64	223	65	5,921	25,689	(c) 2,512	(c) 93,760

(a) Trams and trolley-buses in Brisbane were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69. (b) Trolley-buses in Hobart and Launceston were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69 and omnibus services operated by the Tasmanian Transport Commission ceased on 7 December 1968. (c) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1968-69—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	243,787	30,629	34,485
Victoria	122,246	..	24,271	19,711	19,652
Queensland(c)	25,039	1,962	42,504	10,815	10,908
South Australia	1,770	..	43,623	6,472	6,104
Western Australia .. ..	..	2,038	53,700	8,239	8,779
Tasmania(d) .. ..	..	..	21,246	2,432	3,306
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,317	267	234
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	6,589	723	1,181
Australia	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
Australia—		(e)	(e)		
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) above (d) See footnote (b) above. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968-69—								
New South Wales	1,908	44,290	8,102	3,784	4,642	14,799	..	75,618
Victoria ..	1,436	46,079	3,493	5,976	1,813	7,842	2,605	67,806
Queensland ..	n.a.	22,048	1,440	2,803	6,701	4,297	..	37,289
South Australia ..	506	12,625	1,067	2,134	35	3,557	400	18,818
Western Australia	405	12,102	1,479	1,670	863	3,210	755	20,078
Tasmania ..	161	4,856	516	342	407	..	291	6,412
Northern Territory	33	(a)517	(a)	..	..	..	..	517
Australian Capital Territory ..	72	747	142	..	..	..	..	889
Australia ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,264	(a)16,239	16,709	14,461	32,705	4,051	227,427
Australia—								
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,264	(a)16,239	16,709	14,461	32,705	4,051	227,427
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,135	14,959	14,768	13,652	28,929	3,472	205,914
1966-67 ..	(c)4,087	120,654	14,435	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,379
1965-66 ..	(c)3,877	111,574	13,659	10,525	11,118	22,851	3,132	172,857
1964-65 ..	(c)3,775	99,072	11,595	7,895	11,299	20,625	2,815	153,300
1963-64 ..	(c)3,609	92,383	10,524	3,524	10,420	17,428	2,620	136,898

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearse	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Motor cycles	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970(p)										
New South Wales	102,359	14,978	109	9,217	6,537	6,639	334	604	10,244	151,021
Victoria ..	72,475	10,952	57	5,345	3,038	5,603	388	409	3,856	102,123
Queensland ..	29,576	5,672	69	4,436	1,373	a 4,911	(a)10	148	3,584	49,779
South Australia ..	25,005	3,213	38	2,135	921	1,639	80	179	2,061	35,271
Western Australia	22,933	4,425	15	3,823	1,728	2,370	106	164	1,654	37,218
Tasmania ..	7,404	907	6	854	398	490	22	65	576	10,722
Northern Territory	948	344	6	712	113	283	10	26	406	2,848
Australian Capital Territory	3,923	569	2	258	228	220	12	25	402	5,639
Australia ..	264,623	41,060	302	26,780	14,336	a 22,155	(a)962	1,620	22,783	394,621
Total—										
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,266	29,700	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,544
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967 ..	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966 ..	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1966	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,241
31 March—									
1970	1,323,149	1,054,435	496,233	363,336	309,464	117,965	14,880	47,218	3,726,680
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1966	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,354	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	34,210	8,484	6,648	949,587
31 March—									
1970	317,034	230,968	165,709	88,542	101,087	34,360	8,518	6,761	952,979
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1966	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969	45,246	19,881	18,531	13,468	10,998	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,684
31 March—									
1970	47,641	20,650	19,331	13,917	11,410	3,024	1,127	1,717	118,817
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1966	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,131	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
31 March—									
1970	1,687,824	1,306,053	681,273	465,795	421,961	155,349	24,525	55,696	4,798,476

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	6,159	312	8,698	136	7	191	37	2	52
Victoria	3,920	275	5,814	114	8	170	30	2	45
Queensland	1,664	106	2,311	93	6	129	25	2	34
South Australia	1,729	84	2,455	149	7	212	37	2	53
Western Australia	1,210	105	1,721	125	11	177	29	3	41
Tasmania	353	41	597	90	10	152	23	3	39
Northern Territory	124	6	165	176	9	234	51	2	68
Australian Capital Territory	214	8	309	166	6	239	39	1	56
Australia	15,373	937	22,070	123	8	177	32	2	46
Total—1969	62,597	3,502	87,864	508	28	713	136	8	191

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				31 March—	
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1969	1970
Registered aircraft owners ..	1,481	1,685	1,845	1,951	1,946	2,115
Registered aircraft	2,605	2,970	3,356	3,559	3,517	3,705
Pilots' licences—						
Private	6,365	7,828	9,282	10,204	9,987	11,093
Helicopter	7	10	10	14	13	15
Student	8,109	9,921	10,130	10,401	10,013	9,800
Helicopter	96	123	100	111	110	117
Commercial	1,808	2,162	2,570	3,158	3,028	3,477
Helicopter	89	136	164	199	179	242
Airline transport	1,629	1,657	1,713	1,696	1,672	1,764
Flight navigators' licences ..	208	222	211	188	162	160
Radio operators' licences ..	10,850	13,176	15,058	16,345	15,945	17,412
Flight engineers' licences ..	495	563	539	568	449	512
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,879	2,954	3,278	3,508	3,469	3,660
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government(b)	110	107	107	108	101	106
Licensed	385	377	381	383	383	381
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	10

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				Nine months ended March—	
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969	1970
Hours flown ..	No.	261,535	255,510	240,801	244,606	182,981	194,597
Miles flown ..	'000	55,020	56,739	56,724	60,348	44,946	51,623
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	4,157,873	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828	3,835,400	4,591,297
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,831,360	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783	1,783,576	2,219,955
Freight—							
Tons(c)		76,079	82,056	85,063	89,947	66,648	75,577
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	37,577	40,148	42,320	45,521	33,737	39,566
Mail—							
Tons(c)		8,633	9,587	9,410	9,876	7,458	8,267
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	4,587	5,144	5,174	5,498	4,151	4,864

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown ..	No.	68,405	66,840	70,611	74,757	55,943	62,145
Miles flown ..	'000	29,635	29,201	31,914	33,591	25,159	27,471
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	448,623	466,849	562,855	642,524	486,587	560,542
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,569,513	1,608,868	1,970,003	2,247,241	1,697,550	1,839,267
Freight—							
Tons(c)		11,451	12,259	13,733	18,537	13,793	15,522
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	61,836	62,939	67,733	92,488	67,850	75,890
Mail—							
Tons(c)		3,252	2,697	3,170	2,862	2,181	2,202
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	20,914	16,500	19,209	15,680	11,914	11,498

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	37	38	36	17	17	42
Persons killed	29	66	47	47	53	44
Persons seriously injured ..	28	24	29	20	20	37

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates all traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Three months ended September—	
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1969	1970
Effective applications(a) ..	302,625	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	116,845	121,826
Services connected(b) ..	322,591	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	115,229	115,999
Services in operation(c) ..	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,559,790	2,748,084
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692			

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes reconnections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					30 September 1970
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
New South Wales(a) ..	813,672	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,070,401
Victoria ..	660,974	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	834,672
Queensland ..	262,810	275,674	280,346	307,110	328,772	334,292
South Australia(b) ..	192,922	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	243,273
Western Australia ..	128,023	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	189,513
Tasmania ..	61,977	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	75,933
Australia ..	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,748,084

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					30 September 1970
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b)	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	964,433
Victoria	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508	747,376
Queensland	340,687	350,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	387,474
South Australia(c)	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	304,701
Western Australia	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,613	196,679	197,324
Tasmania	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	77,606
Australia	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,678,914

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

State	30 June—					30 September 1970
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
New South Wales(b) ..	843,103	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,036,540
Victoria ..	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	785,481
Queensland ..	277,182	302,575	315,913	367,289	372,609	381,275
South Australia ..	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	295,092
Western Australia ..	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	198,786
Tasmania ..	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	80,326
Australia ..	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,777,500

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1959-60	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.2	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,838.1
1964-65	2,407.5	1,821.0	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,286.1
1965-66	2,525.7	1,917.4	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,621.3
1966-67	2,676.4	2,039.2	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,042.6
1967-68	2,858.8	2,170.2	1,020.0	663.3	577.9	227.4	7,517.6
1968-69(b) ..	3,001.5	2,276.4	1,060.7	704.1	650.8	238.8	7,932.3
1969-70(b) ..	3,233.0	2,441.4	1,128.3	755.9	706.0	252.3	8,516.9
Quarter ended—							
1965-66—							
September	601.1	454.4	218.7	144.6	113.0	46.4	1,578.2
December	713.9	536.4	247.1	167.5	131.9	55.5	1,852.3
March	580.2	452.6	208.8	142.4	115.0	46.6	1,545.6
June	630.5	474.0	222.4	147.5	121.0	49.8	1,645.2
1966-67—							
September	635.5	477.2	231.6	147.7	122.8	49.4	1,664.2
December	751.0	567.6	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,961.7
March	621.6	484.6	227.9	149.5	125.3	51.3	1,660.2
June	668.3	509.8	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,756.5
1967-68—							
September	681.7	514.2	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,786.8
December	805.8	602.6	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,091.7
March	668.3	517.3	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,781.0
June	703.0	536.1	251.1	164.1	147.1	56.7	1,858.1
1968-69—							
September	701.6	534.7	255.0	165.2	149.8	55.9	1,862.2
December	842.2	636.5	292.3	193.4	178.4	66.8	2,209.6
March	703.8	540.0	251.9	169.3	158.1	56.3	1,879.4
June(b)	753.9	565.2	261.5	176.2	164.5	59.8	1,981.1
1969-70(b)—							
September	760.8	569.3	269.1	176.8	166.0	59.2	2,001.2
December	907.3	683.0	310.5	207.8	194.0	70.7	2,373.3
March	754.7	578.9	268.9	181.7	169.0	59.1	2,012.3
June	810.2	610.2	279.8	189.6	177.0	63.3	2,130.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (c)	1969-70 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,090.4	1,161.5	1,248.2	1,317.7	1,399.9
Butchers' meat	422.3	548.7	590.3	615.5	627.7	667.9
Other food(d)	729.9	891.5	946.5	999.6	1,029.2	1,097.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	684.4	743.8	811.0	863.7	936.8
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,215.0	3,442.1	3,674.3	3,838.3	4,102.5
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,120.4	1,172.9	1,246.2	1,304.0	1,384.6
Footwear	154.7	180.5	197.3	208.9	213.6	229.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	164.0	175.6	183.4	200.3	221.6
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	401.0	408.8	445.5	462.0	496.6
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	311.4	322.3	355.9	388.7	423.0
Chemists' goods	265.8	362.0	387.5	416.8	453.3	499.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	213.7	235.0	251.9	270.0	292.4
Other goods(h)	489.7	653.3	701.1	734.7	802.1	867.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	6,621.3	7,042.6	7,517.6	7,932.3	8,516.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,369.3	2,511.1	2,806.8	3,014.9	3,309.8

QUARTERS

Commodity group	March 1969	June 1969(c)	Sept. 1969(c)	Dec. 1969(c)	March 1970(c)	June 1970(c)
Groceries	320.5	332.2	337.1	370.4	339.9	352.5
Butchers' meat	153.2	161.7	163.2	169.7	162.2	172.8
Other food(d)	258.6	253.0	259.6	287.1	279.1	272.1
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	223.1	208.4	212.4	258.5	242.8	223.1
Total food and drink	955.4	955.3	972.3	1,085.7	1,024.0	1,020.5
Clothing and drapery	274.1	349.4	321.4	400.1	290.6	372.5
Footwear	45.7	58.3	52.8	64.7	49.2	62.7
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	46.7	46.9	49.3	70.2	50.4	51.7
Electrical goods(g)	108.4	111.2	116.2	146.5	114.0	119.9
Furniture and floor coverings	86.2	94.4	104.3	122.5	93.1	103.1
Chemists' goods	107.0	113.4	119.2	138.2	116.4	125.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	70.9	63.1	65.8	80.4	75.7	70.5
Other goods(h)	185.0	189.1	199.9	265.0	198.9	203.7
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,879.4	1,981.1	2,001.2	2,373.3	2,012.3	2,130.1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	738.1	775.8	818.5	851.5	804.8	835.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.8	822.1	1,074.0
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
Quarter ended—						
March 1969	177.7	27.0	21.1	225.8	272.4	1,346.5
June 1969	193.1	27.4	21.1	241.6	257.9	1,388.6
September 1969 ..	205.2	26.2	21.5	252.9	267.2	1,436.7
December 1969 ..	215.2	31.7	24.0	270.9	277.4	1,496.4
March 1970	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	289.8	1,523.6
June 1970	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	293.7	1,565.8
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66	19.2	3.2	259.4	281.8	355.4	360.3
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
Quarter ended—						
March 1969	6.0	0.9	54.6	61.5	83.7	341.6
June 1969	6.2	0.9	68.5	75.6	86.3	344.6
September 1969 ..	5.3	0.8	66.9	73.0	90.8	338.3
December 1969 ..	6.0	0.7	91.0	97.7	90.9	362.9
March 1970	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	85.7	352.7
June 1970	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	91.7	348.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66	542.8	72.8	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966-67	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
Quarter ended—						
March 1969	183.7	27.9	75.7	287.3	356.1	1,688.1
June 1969	199.3	28.3	89.6	317.2	344.2	1,733.2
September 1969	210.5	27.0	88.4	325.9	358.0	1,775.0
December 1969	221.3	32.4	115.0	368.7	368.4	1,859.3
March 1970	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	375.5	1,876.3
June 1970	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	385.5	1,914.7

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
June quarter 1970
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	81.7	54.9	28.0	22.8	23.3	5.8	216.6
Plant and machinery(e) ..	11.5	6.3	5.9	1.2	3.5	0.9	29.4
Household and personal goods(f) ..	9.0	4.5	3.9	1.7	1.8	1.0	21.9
Total	102.2	65.7	37.9	25.8	28.7	7.7	267.9
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.2	5.3
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.3	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6
Household and personal goods(f) ..	29.2	20.3	9.2	5.6	4.8	1.4	70.5
Total	30.8	22.1	9.5	6.1	6.2	1.7	76.4
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	83.3	56.5	28.2	23.3	24.5	6.1	221.9
Plant and machinery(e) ..	11.6	6.5	6.0	1.3	3.7	1.0	30.0
Household and personal goods(f) ..	38.2	24.8	13.1	7.3	6.7	2.4	92.4
Total	133.1	87.7	47.3	31.8	34.9	9.5	344.3

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.8
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70 ..	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	85.7	54.3	33.6	21.4	23.5	7.3	225.8
June 1969 ..	91.4	58.6	35.6	22.4	25.9	7.6	241.6
September 1969 ..	93.2	62.2	39.0	24.5	26.1	7.8	252.9
December 1969 ..	100.0	70.4	38.1	24.9	29.2	8.3	270.9
March 1970 ..	94.6	61.9	35.8	26.5	26.8	7.1	252.7
June 1970 ..	102.2	65.7	37.9	25.8	28.7	7.7	267.9

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	120.8	75.7	36.0	23.1	21.0	5.2	281.8
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70 ..	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	24.0	17.0	7.7	5.3	6.2	1.3	61.5
June 1969 ..	31.3	21.9	8.6	5.7	6.7	1.5	75.6
September 1969 ..	30.9	19.8	8.8	5.8	6.2	1.5	73.0
December 1969 ..	42.4	26.8	11.4	7.7	7.5	2.0	97.7
March 1970 ..	25.2	18.2	8.2	5.6	5.3	1.4	63.9
June 1970 ..	30.8	22.1	9.5	6.1	6.2	1.7	76.4

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	373.9	234.8	148.8	88.5	83.1	29.5	958.6
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69 ..	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70 ..	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	109.7	71.3	41.3	26.8	29.6	8.5	287.3
June 1969 ..	122.7	80.5	44.2	28.1	32.6	9.1	317.2
September 1969 ..	124.1	82.1	47.7	30.3	32.3	9.3	325.9
December 1969 ..	142.4	97.2	49.5	32.6	36.7	10.3	368.7
March 1970 ..	119.8	80.1	44.1	32.1	32.1	8.5	316.7
June 1970 ..	133.1	87.7	47.3	31.8	34.9	9.5	344.3

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966-67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68 ..	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	101.7	61.1	42.3	24.8	33.5	9.1	272.4
June 1969 ..	98.3	61.7	40.3	23.9	24.5	9.3	257.9
September 1969 ..	100.8	63.2	43.8	24.6	25.8	9.1	267.2
December 1969 ..	102.5	67.9	44.2	26.1	27.3	9.4	277.4
March 1970 ..	108.4	66.5	43.3	28.9	33.9	8.8	289.8
June 1970 ..	108.5	73.8	44.1	28.2	29.2	10.0	293.7

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	154.0	92.9	45.4	31.0	25.3	6.9	355.4
1966-67 ..	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68 ..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	35.4	22.3	10.3	6.8	7.4	1.6	83.7
June 1969 ..	37.1	23.0	10.2	7.0	7.3	1.7	86.3
September 1969 ..	38.8	24.8	10.6	7.0	7.8	1.8	90.8
December 1969 ..	39.7	24.6	10.6	6.9	7.4	1.7	90.9
March 1970 ..	36.9	22.5	10.5	7.1	7.1	1.7	85.7
June 1970 ..	39.7	24.6	10.9	7.4	7.2	1.8	91.7

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	460.8	290.7	184.1	112.1	93.3	36.6	1,177.5
1966-67 ..	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68 ..	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70 ..	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	137.1	83.4	52.6	31.5	40.9	10.6	356.1
June 1969 ..	135.4	84.7	50.4	30.9	31.9	11.0	344.2
September 1969 ..	139.6	87.9	54.4	31.6	33.6	10.9	358.0
December 1969 ..	142.2	92.5	54.9	33.0	34.7	11.1	368.4
March 1970 ..	145.3	89.0	53.8	35.9	41.0	10.5	375.5
June 1970 ..	148.2	98.4	55.0	35.6	36.4	11.9	385.5

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1966	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
March 1969	501.6	321.7	217.1	124.5	136.4	45.2	1,346.5
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
September 1969	532.9	346.6	227.3	134.2	149.7	46.0	1,436.7
December 1969	554.9	365.1	232.0	139.4	157.6	47.4	1,496.4
March 1970	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1966	154.5	91.4	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.6	360.3
June 1967	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
March 1969	153.6	83.2	44.7	26.2	27.1	6.8	341.6
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
September 1969	154.2	82.9	44.3	25.1	25.0	6.9	338.3
December 1969	166.6	88.8	47.0	26.8	26.3	7.3	362.9
March 1970	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1966	559.8	344.7	231.7	137.3	115.5	45.1	1,434.3
June 1967	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
March 1969	655.2	404.9	261.8	150.7	163.5	52.0	1,688.1
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
September 1969	687.1	429.5	271.6	159.3	174.7	52.8	1,775.0
December 1969	721.5	453.9	279.0	166.2	183.9	54.7	1,859.3
March 1970	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54.8	1,876.3
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	(\$ 000,000, b.p. of shipment)					Three months ended September—	
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70p	1969p	1970p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	781,206	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,757	299,293	297,306
Victoria ..	768,063	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	196,000	239,167
Queensland ..	462,597	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	221,502	227,975
South Australia ..	296,277	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,091	96,385	101,935
Western Australia	314,403	421,325	475,261	546,366	675,027	156,218	179,811
Tasmania ..	92,008	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,331	28,249	35,107
Northern Territory	6,398	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	17,086	9,273
Australian Capital Territory	1	26	30	442	1,571	242	213
Australia ..	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,131,618	1,014,975	1,090,787
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	416,588	469,787
Victoria ..	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	344,381	371,678
Queensland ..	240,349	193,677	236,768	288,599	297,051	73,348	111,725
South Australia ..	198,156	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	55,862	52,071
Western Australia	175,690	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	69,269	64,524
Tasmania ..	43,585	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,886	13,215	12,950
Northern Territory	5,596	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,829	3,833	5,628
Australian Capital Territory	1,153	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	487	382
Australia ..	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,884,052	976,983	1,088,745

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

(£ 000 L.B.S. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1965-66 ..	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953	2,939,492
1966-67 ..	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341
1967-68 ..	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69 ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70p ..	3,960,283	171,335	4,131,618	3,884,052
Three months ended September—				
1969p ..	971,974	43,001	1,014,975	976,983
1970p ..	1,042,490	48,297	1,090,787	1,088,745

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1965-66 ..	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67 ..	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68 ..	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
1968-69 ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70p ..	3,994,203	137,415	4,131,618	3,825,448	58,604	3,884,052	+168,755	78,811	247,566
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	967,521	47,454	1,014,975	961,423	15,560	976,983	+6,098	+31,894	+37,992
1970p ..	1,042,110	41,577	1,090,787	1,076,619	12,126	1,088,745	27,509	+29,551	+2,042

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1965-66, 34,151; 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841 and 1969-70, 50,308

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	7,358	1,477	2,974
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	400,616	123,351	120,796
012	Dried, salted or smoked	466	86	180
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	16,827	3,980	6,576
	Total, Division 01	417,909	127,417	127,552
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	22,925	5,365	5,356
023	Butter including ghee	52,459	5,197	10,090
024	Cheese and curd	19,579	3,744	4,308
025	Eggs	7,292	1,425	1,889
	Total, Division 02	102,254	15,731	21,642
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	37,000	8,205	9,872
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	2,282	559	842
	Total, Division 03	39,281	8,764	10,714
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	337,570	96,760	97,457
042	Rice	17,106	3,914	3,076
043	Barley, unmilled	22,947	3,783	5,225
044	Maize, unmilled	51	42	7
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	12,269	1,410	11,529
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	21,740	4,506	4,002
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	91	7	47
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	20,245	4,802	6,141
	Total, Division 04	432,019	115,222	127,484
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	31,048	3,488	3,642
052	Dried	16,091	5,498	7,085
053	Preserved and preparations	40,618	8,812	10,344
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,108	916	1,702
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,235	238	188
	Total, Division 05	94,102	18,952	22,961
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	121,060	36,462	45,111
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	788	184	205
	Total, Division 06	121,848	36,646	45,316
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF	4,240	948	1,287
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	12,406	3,482	2,898

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,500	1,274	1,103
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	7,623	2,011	2,411
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,982	636	1,203
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	87,455	24 303	21,289
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,467	697	752
	Total, Division 21	89,922	25,000	22,041
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	1,094	236	656
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	806	280	375
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	4,397	907	698
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	411	90	132
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	761,322	158,934	130,029
263	Cotton	5,203	1,377	2,951
264	Jute	1	1	
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other			1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	251	120	32
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,025	581	505
	Total, Division 26	768,802	161,013	133,518
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	9,524	2,114	4,235
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	277,728	59,791	84,017
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	17,040	4,439	6,000
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	204,990	37,698	63,046
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	5,709	1,797	1,165
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	609	86	160
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	353	84	128
	Total, Division 28	506,428	103,894	154,516
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	14,636	3,786	4,223
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	172,582	42,695	47,004
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	27,722	4,930	9,452
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	24,836	5,303	7,012
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	100	29	17
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	913	222	336

Total exports—continued
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	6,048	1,218	1,953
513	Inorganic chemicals	86,643	23,709	22,712
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,428	342	577
515	Radioactive and associated materials	22	1	9
	Total, Division 51	94,141	25,270	25,252
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	256	17	10
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,472	2,392	2,711
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	18,383	3,947	6,130
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	6,104	1,346	2,103
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	844	475	13
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,436	797	1,172
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	6,802	2,008	2,218
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	23,537	5,129	5,891
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,652	1,662	1,621
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	12,127	2,803	3,382
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	2,559	740	932
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	9,487	2,529	3,494
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	2,593	651	790
	Total, Division 64	12,080	3,181	4,283
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	4,279	909	1,228
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,464	560	849
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	6,772	1,801	2,073
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	296	83	87
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,565	649	830
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	1,433	406	669
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,099	168	352
	Total, Division 65	18,909	4,575	6,089
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	1,068	260	332
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	652	154	292
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,194	535	896
664	Glass	2,083	439	644
665	Glassware	1,593	468	355
666	Pottery	90	19	17
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	19,363	4,911	4,731
	Total, Division 66	27,042	6,785	7,267

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	15,100	6,438	8,120
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	33,688	13,773	4,378
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	18,174	5,724	4,335
674	Universals, plates and sheets or iron or steel	46,290	11,164	10,208
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,704	556	628
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,475	768	263
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	5,181	1,135	831
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	12,327	3,849	2,699
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,767	428	520
	Total, Division 67	135,707	43,834	31,983
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	14,484	1,534	3,740
682	Copper and copper alloys	91,044	21,535	13,361
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	1,462	180	4,287
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	25,052	2,351	11,631
685	Lead and lead alloys	106,286	24,024	20,136
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	39,142	10,167	9,453
687	Tin and tin alloys	2,819	561	694
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,482	906	881
	Total, Division 68	283,771	61,258	64,181
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	9,830	2,597	3,646
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	3,548	745	1,020
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	2,220	473	1,060
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	2,021	482	833
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	6,486	1,659	2,026
696	Cutlery	1,773	396	620
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,381	687	1,135
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	14,208	3,436	4,570
	Total, Division 69	42,466	10,474	14,912
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	14,674	3,857	4,313
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	11,926	2,660	2,802
714	Office machines	4,926	1,212	1,258
715	Metalworking machinery	3,795	876	1,299
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,536	385	692
718	Machinery for special industries	23,242	4,309	7,704
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	29,704	6,899	9,963
	Total, Division 71	89,804	20,198	28,030
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND AP- PLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	6,625	1,930	2,311
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	2,841	656	788
724	Telecommunications apparatus	7,632	1,789	1,445
725	Domestic electric equipment	5,793	2,109	2,085
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	291	57	65
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	13,743	3,076	5,577
	Total, Division 72	36,927	9,616	12,271

Total exports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,476	880	345
732	Road motor vehicles	92,273	20,168	28,338
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	521	198	120
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	27,804	4,418	7,620
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	29,997	2,276	4,442
	Total, Division 73	153,071	27,940	40,865
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,769	408	587
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,355	354	436
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	293	151	75
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	9,030	2,720	2,411
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	761	203	247
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	12,204	3,410	4,273
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	6,194	1,820	1,835
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	807	265	198
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	901	197	309
	Total, Division 86	20,106	5,693	6,615
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,590	459	518
892	Printed matter	7,505	2,023	2,103
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,493	681	774
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,131	967	1,233
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,175	302	332
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	2,144	331	424
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,076	208	218
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,651	945	1,210
	Total, Division 89	23,765	5,916	6,812
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	88,336	34,370	18,851
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,994,203	967,521	1,049,110
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	137,415	47,454	41,677
	GRAND TOTAL	4,131,618	1,014,975	1,090,787

TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	4,355	823	1,205
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	203	59	30
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	..	..	..
013	Canned or bottled	2,085	334	341
	Total, Division 01	2,288	392	371
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	158	50	19
023	Butter	1	1	..
024	Cheese and curd	5,594	1,268	1,368
025	Eggs	4	2	2
	Total, Division 02	5,757	1,322	1,389
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	16,933	4,448	6,350
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	16,435	2,894	2,571
	Total, Division 03	33,368	7,342	8,921
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
042	Rice	353	156	39
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	183	24	28
045	Other cereals, unmilled	14	11	1
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	8	2	4
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	7	2	4
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	4,182	1,343	1,623
	Total, Division 04	4,747	1,537	1,698
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	7,287	2,376	1,915
052	Dried fruit	1,161	121	67
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations	5,192	597	1,406
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,364	1,711	1,496
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	4,851	1,126	1,237
	Total, Division 05	23,855	5,932	6,121
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,581	456	296
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,421	323	347
	Total, Division 06	3,004	779	643
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	14,797	3,753	5,387
072	Cocoa	15,661	4,825	5,506
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	948	238	212
074	Tea and maté	18,133	4,594	5,090
075	Spices	1,857	450	605
	Total, Division 07	51,396	13,860	16,799

Total imports—*continued*

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,882	1,641	3,013
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD	28	10	10
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	4,171	916	1,142
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	4,199	926	1,152
	Total, Division 09			
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	55	10	17
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	16,414	4,044	4,278
112	Alcoholic beverages	16,469	4,054	4,295
	Total, Division 11			
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	24,160	3,839	4,141
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,815	1,950	2,100
122	Tobacco, manufactured	31,975	5,789	6,241
	Total, Division 12			
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED	478	180	81
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,187	149	187
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,664	329	267
	Total, Division 21			
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	9,897	3,797	2,062
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	30,111	8,198	6,985
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	18	8	3
241	Wood waste and charcoal	3,671	945	836
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	49,094	12,806	12,896
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	295	56	58
244	Cork, raw and waste	53,077	13,816	13,792
	Total, Division 24			
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	36,550	8,206	10,465
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE	1	..	..
261	Silk	8,077	2,163	1,689
262	Wool and other animal hair	3,435	1,052	825
263	Cotton	1,595	475	459
264	Jute	3,447	1,129	1,218
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	17,117	4,236	4,782
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	143	36	27
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	33,815	9,092	9,001
	Total, Division 26			
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	28,414	7,481	5,956
271	Fertilisers, crude	1,202	281	401
273	Stone, sand and gravel	10,988	3,567	968
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	4,243	1,057	1,114
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	16,143	3,951	4,491
276	Other crude minerals	60,989	16,337	12,839
	Total, Division 27			

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	12	4	5
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	700	1	11
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	3,541	1,175	1,362
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,501	654	571
285	Silver and platinum ores	123	26	30
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium			
	Total, Division 28	7,877	1,860	1,980
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	5,672	1,378	1,755
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,593	1,726	1,767
	Total, Division 29	13,265	3,105	3,522
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	804	75	161
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	202,663	53,775	35,133
332	Petroleum products	51,615	12,865	17,335
	Total, Division 33	254,270	66,639	52,467
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	45	17	5
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	893	240	247
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	8,985	2,243	2,041
422	Other than soft	3,547	733	1,491
	Total, Division 42	12,532	2,976	3,532
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,174	558	522
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	82,833	20,579	25,175
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	16,786	3,428	5,436
514	Other inorganic chemicals	17,071	5,141	4,379
515	Radioactive and associated materials	763	221	226
	Total, Division 51	117,454	29,369	35,215
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,162	668	452
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	13,271	3,354	3,821
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,559	363	347
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	7,534	1,984	2,170
	Total, Division 53	22,364	5,701	6,338
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	54,157	12,049	16,317
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS:			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	7,337	1,623	1,583
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	4,404	1,116	1,177
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	4,764	1,278	1,545
	Total, Division 55	16,505	4,016	4,306

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
56	DIVISION 56—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	7,209	2,264	2,143
57	DIVISION 57—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,922	1,339	623
58	DIVISION 58—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	91,161	21,527	22,966
59	DIVISION 59—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	49,726	12,356	15,240
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS:			
611	Leather	5,462	1,381	906
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,273	356	422
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	597	138	125
	Total, Division 61	7,332	1,875	1,453
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	8,077	2,093	2,182
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	33,917	8,104	10,242
	Total, Division 62	41,995	10,197	12,424
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	9,024	2,081	2,614
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	4,967	1,328	1,545
633	Cork manufactures	1,399	282	358
	Total, Division 63	15,391	3,691	4,516
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	97,952	24,121	26,155
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	9,847	2,356	2,732
	Total, Division 64	107,799	26,477	28,887
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	42,771	10,882	11,061
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,635	22,941	21,503
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	65,908	16,557	17,672
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	9,433	2,635	2,260
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	22,086	4,760	5,898
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	29,059	7,463	8,233
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	32,432	8,354	7,227
	Total, Division 65	287,324	73,592	73,853
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,355	562	647
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	11,492	2,912	2,681
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	12,140	2,869	2,666
664	Glass	19,240	5,296	5,763
665	Glassware	14,168	3,744	4,038
666	Pottery	11,125	2,880	2,973
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	7,748	1,762	2,470
	Total, Division 66	78,267	20,025	21,238

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	14,018	1,532	5,212
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	1,852	445	670
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	12,012	2,866	6,099
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	28,155	6,867	9,424
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	7,627	1,941	2,519
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	76	6	15
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	4,512	992	1,447
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	26,847	7,396	7,699
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	187	64	47
	Total, Division 67	95,286	22,109	33,133
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	1,288	284	1,413
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	5,072	1,324	1,562
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	8,835	1,664	2,751
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	5,497	1,324	1,336
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	102	48	11
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	70	14	15
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	457	111	106
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	2		
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,192	954	1,108
	Total, Division 68	24,515	5,723	8,301
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ..	1,835	440	384
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	1,967	493	409
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	4,324	1,030	894
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	7,953	1,813	2,393
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine ..	28,820	6,986	7,890
696	Cutlery ..	11,316	3,377	2,847
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	8,079	1,880	1,657
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	30,356	7,058	7,689
	Total, Division 69	94,650	23,077	24,163
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	115,549	28,337	34,074
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	44,621	13,684	8,983
714	Office machines ..	106,181	20,108	31,759
715	Metalworking machinery ..	39,941	9,423	11,282
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	44,325	11,515	10,798
718	Machines for special industries ..	133,343	34,833	39,608
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	224,868	53,826	62,683
	Total, Division 71	708,828	171,726	199,187
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	79,552	20,009	21,229
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	11,312	2,252	3,467
724	Telecommunication apparatus ..	57,363	12,869	14,111
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	18,432	4,763	4,986
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	3,569	799	907
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	81,140	19,760	21,681
	Total, Division 72	251,367	60,451	66,381

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
			1969p	1970p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	6,071	2,413	1,579
732	Road motor vehicles	340,100	87,207	95,910
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,527	1,903	2,350
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	127,304	34,005	79,944
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	87,531	25,017	15,892
	Total, Division 73	567,535	150,544	196,675
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	5,664	1,358	1,362
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	5,463	1,429	1,628
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	5,740	1,806	1,872
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	34,217	7,671	8,802
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	169	17	24
	Total, Division 84	34,385	7,688	8,826
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	15,481	4,795	5,462
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	80,254	20,509	24,660
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	20,156	4,950	6,716
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,446	1,064	969
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	15,857	3,940	3,781
	Total, Division 86	120,711	30,463	36,126
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	29,647	7,019	7,980
892	Printed matter	61,466	15,470	15,379
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	10,549	2,742	3,002
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	21,743	7,932	8,331
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	7,529	1,836	1,836
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	4,624	1,211	1,145
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	6,385	1,543	2,836
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	20,235	4,991	6,558
	Total, Division 89	162,179	42,744	47,066
9(a)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	3,348	793	842
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	102,761	25,693	25,093
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	35	8	5
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	17,464	6,226	4,818
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	3	1	13
	Total, Division 9(A)	123,611	32,722	30,771
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,825,448	961,423	1,076,619
9(b)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT IN- CLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	58,604	15,560	12,126
	GRAND TOTAL	3,884,052	976,983	1,088,745

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Hovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966-67 ..	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68 ..	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69 ..	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70p ..	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,243
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	233,126	84,166	19,572	13,180	7,554	34,860	21,469	17,809	5,611
1970p ..	252,650	70,473	20,390	16,632	5,743	33,296	41,491	19,174	8,351
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966-67 ..	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,457	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70p ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,719	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,956
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	97,530	18,887	4,717	3,979	901	4,344	5,179	3,742	8,187
1970p ..	100,287	13,888	5,215	6,576	726	4,480	10,090	4,308	9,831
FRESH FRUIT									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966-67 ..	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68 ..	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69 ..	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70p ..	6,777,309	126,732	627,042	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	1,855,887	27,067	98,094	34,165	132,226	43,925	18,774	30,740	1,526
1970p ..	2,087,782	22,688	114,054	77,087	120,204	71,131	26,518	20,791	4,010
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,863	7,464
1966-67 ..	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70p ..	337,570	17,103	22,945	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,084	20,410	6,486
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	96,760	3,912	3,783	1,314	4,403	1,988	1,245	1,998	156
1970p ..	97,457	3,076	5,225	2,798	3,906	3,073	1,634	1,592	335

(a) Includes ghee.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252.543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	838
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637.742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596.711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029.134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70p ..	102,096	6,038	296,561	1,364.246	8,844	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,649
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	34,049	2,033	63,102	418.852	1,885	6,768	435	525	246
1970p ..	47,476	1,805	74,217	431.203	2,203	7,456	390	719	841
VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70p ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,278	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,295
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	5,490	299	7,964	35,133	335	1,055	888	453	454
1970p ..	7,083	290	9,520	42,491	981	1,282	997	638	968
Ores and concentrates									
Period	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Man- ganese	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1965-66 ..	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,657	220,996
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	629,531	781,311	295,989
1969-70p ..	33,232	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	66,442	638,685	930,578	345,555
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	7,009	19,507	22,022	23,063	73,579	1,158	163,357	185,850	60,419
1970p ..	10,491	33,095	30,001	39,393	102,467	1,352	103,644	254,113	103,331
VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874	8,202
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073	11,952
1969-70p ..	277,671	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	11,551	36,240	13,389
Three months ended September—									
1969p ..	59,791	2,001	628	4,565	5,679	1,720	2,887	8,304	2,505
1970p ..	84,017	9,203	755	7,637	7,827	2,064	2,013	12,486	3,670

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1965-66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,206	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70p ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	518,235	56,389	40,372	67,066
Three months ended September—							
1969p ..	38,628	1,361	60,667	158,693	13,135	6,315	12,252
1970p ..	41,361	1,921	68,426	148,804	18,481	15,364	15,941

VALUE							
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1965-66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	5,535
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70p ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
Three months ended September—							
1969p ..	5,522	760	17,474	4,439	1,462	746	1,009
1970p ..	5,351	532	15,003	5,999	1,935	1,732	1,404

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs ^a	Continuous synthetic fibres(a)	Continuous regenerated fibres(b)	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1965-66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	49,831
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70p ..	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,773	817,601	285,824
Three months ended September—							
1969p ..	3,972	34,334	112	12,228	253,411	279,327	131,262
1970p ..	3,981	43,725	309	89,126	764,638	..	130,570

VALUE							
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1965-66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70p ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
Three months ended September—							
1969p ..	996	699	45	15	320	166	6,420
1970p ..	1,077	974	134	108	594	..	8,058

(a) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for year 1965-66.
year 1965-66.

(b) Included in continuous synthetic fibres for

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	mill. lb	'000 lb	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1965-66 ..	1,323	122,889	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	1,367	112,073	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	1,390	123,587	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	1,468	118,228	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70p ..	1,570	117,091	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
Three months ended September—								
1969p ..	311	29,275	4,339,711	1,136,003	1,900,492	94,663	173,206	473,680
1970p ..	300	28,109	1,045,023	625,956	1,407,457	70,680	91,977	264,594
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1965-66 ..	699,774	85,070	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,494	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70p ..	683,545	76,474	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
Three months ended September—								
1969p ..	141,050	17,818	13,763	5,714	11,133	554	1,125	3,820
1970p ..	113,636	16,296	4,378	4,295	10,176	621	829	2,666
Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.l.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1965-66 ..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70p ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	994,471	3,341,488	3,181,272	17,345	3,066,722
Three months ended September—								
1969p ..	70,661	165,008	66,520	79,857	755,344	841,838	4,316	827,777
1970p ..	46,564	49,712	74,271	443,248	794,708	440,584	4,577	703,992
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1965-66 ..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70p ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	22,972	60,461	42,944	164,498	39,140
Three months ended September—								
1969p ..	5,320	10,990	4,034	2,005	12,819	10,689	39,993	10,167
1970p ..	3,490	2,853	5,023	10,578	13,834	5,795	44,941	9,453

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
		1969p	1970p
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,863	8,517	10,002
Burma	3,802	735	816
Canada	112,773	24,581	24,325
Ceylon	14,718	3,962	2,215
Chile	4,422	2,452	4,130
China (mainland)	125,815	41,365	35,812
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	29,912	7,571	7,404
Christmas Island	2,461	925	494
Czechoslovakia	8,745	2,200	836
Denmark	4,060	578	594
Fiji	19,894	5,467	6,202
France	114,640	22,658	22,097
Germany (East)	1,677	170	280
Germany, Federal Republic of	115,625	22,816	22,868
Greece	10,253	1,240	3,038
Hong Kong	84,706	26,334	23,493
India	40,237	7,039	8,093
Indonesia	35,266	7,405	8,205
Iran	14,794	3,256	2,527
Iraq	3,947	204	281
Ireland	4,443	981	900
Italy	105,961	26,064	12,827
Jamaica	5,750	1,137	1,625
Japan	1,021,319	255,616	313,011
Kenya	4,930	1,064	1,155
Korea, Republic of	12,371	1,431	2,717
Kuwait	9,084	2,731	2,910
Lebanon	4,744	2,267	1,267
Malaysia	68,525	17,837	18,208
Malta	2,818	839	837
Mauritius	4,001	929	1,016
Mexico	12,975	3,207	2,866
Mozambique	13,789	335	775
Nauru	4,035	961	1,002
Netherlands	70,995	14,409	11,174
New Caledonia	20,746	3,216	7,392
New Hebrides	4,793	1,283	1,468
New Zealand	198,872	52,279	65,635
Norway	6,201	1,837	1,945
Okinawa	10,054	2,700	1,254
Pakistan	16,394	2,535	3,286
Papua and New Guinea	147,298	37,978	46,170
Peru	11,671	3,982	1,469
Philippines	55,890	17,126	11,727
Poland	20,108	2,760	3,567
Rhodesia	3,041	800	1,433
Saudi Arabia	10,385	1,954	5,387
Singapore	98,469	34,251	26,472
South Africa	64,860	14,224	21,484
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of(a)	3,335	602	1,013
Spain	18,136	3,814	2,314
Sweden	9,635	2,139	2,199
Switzerland	3,456	976	1,407
Thailand	29,117	6,076	9,110
Trinidad and Tobago	3,431	474	719
Turkey	11,293	3,095	1,364
United Arab Republic	6,883	1,321	2,004
United Kingdom	489,427	102,427	106,127
United States of America	556,605	167,117	152,262
U.S.S.R.	51,438	597	14,268
Vietnam, Republic of	23,193	6,771	6,225
Yugoslavia	17,062	2,095	4,915
Other Countries	96,357	20,141	27,320
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	7,118	1,122	3,829
Total, all countries	4,131,618	1,014,975	1,090,787

(a) Previously known as Federation of South Arabia; name changed from 1 July 1968.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
		1969p	1970p
Austria	9,256	2,002	2,827
Bahrain	18,157	4,295	6,980
Belgium-Luxembourg	29,120	5,554	7,040
Brazil	7,100	1,864	2,582
Brunei	14,452	4,453	742
Canada	151,031	41,356	45,044
Ceylon	11,321	3,905	2,972
China (mainland)	32,082	6,977	7,405
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	15,869	3,739	4,879
Christmas Island	8,393	2,683	2,004
Czechoslovakia	7,611	2,095	1,911
Denmark	10,976	2,570	3,075
Fiji	5,010	1,323	902
Finland	17,724	3,549	5,395
France	70,059	18,514	19,022
Germany (East)	4,490	1,075	1,238
Germany, Federal Republic of	258,275	67,363	75,389
Ghana	8,735	3,192	4,439
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,721	846	450
Greece	9,180	1,358	2,972
Hong Kong	54,022	12,931	15,999
India	31,839	8,175	6,852
Indonesia	48,882	13,175	7,153
Iran	12,658	3,250	3,860
Iraq	10,898	1,778	2,459
Ireland	5,450	1,328	1,243
Israel	4,944	1,257	1,326
Italy	77,378	20,965	24,871
Japan	481,203	119,636	141,241
Kenya	1,410	417	530
Korea, Republic of	2,183	558	1,606
Kuwait	45,661	8,394	10,573
Malaysia	34,922	9,258	9,401
Mexico	5,928	1,196	471
Nauru	15,640	3,723	3,292
Netherlands	59,981	16,521	20,110
New Zealand	86,435	21,687	22,821
Nigeria	1,859	252	45
Norway	10,226	2,334	2,646
Pakistan	18,953	4,682	4,653
Papua and New Guinea	21,631	4,918	5,905
Philippines	4,294	1,288	1,118
Poland	2,981	875	848
Portugal	2,991	725	698
Qatar	21,350	5,490	3,172
Rhodesia	3	2	..
Saudi Arabia	42,099	10,879	7,664
Singapore	14,031	4,279	3,903
South Africa	21,631	5,354	6,339
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of(a)	7,325	2,122	1,242
Spain	13,112	2,967	4,123
Sweden	59,136	12,994	17,379
Switzerland	62,258	14,708	18,362
Tanzania	3,378	874	764
Trucial States	13,038	7,134	848
Uganda	5,622	2,083	2,066
United Kingdom	845,344	216,927	192,605
United States of America	965,071	235,819	318,376
U.S.S.R.	3,475	538	423
Zambia	391	42	52
Other countries (including origin unknown)	71,857	16,735	24,438
Total, all countries	3,884,052	976,983	1,088,745

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1969-70p	Three months ended September—	
		1969p	1970p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,237	327	326
2 Vegetable products	2,913	867	368
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,780	729	703
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	60,816	15,492	17,743
5 Mineral products(a)	9,732	1,783	3,178
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	16,164	4,102	4,818
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	22,298	5,330	6,235
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,588	1,018	1,038
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	8,861	2,290	2,380
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	11,945	3,050	3,045
11 Textiles and textile articles	54,631	13,661	14,874
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	9,858	2,964	3,744
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	11,813	3,089	3,098
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,951	570	684
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	31,044	7,785	9,060
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	100,148	24,289	27,406
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	62,291	15,672	17,192
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	16,186	4,198	4,389
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	479	99	102
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,480	3,785	4,131
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	5,370	1,402	1,802
Total gross customs duties(a)	445,586	112,500	126,337
Primage	6,781	1,704	1,954
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	452,367	114,204	128,291
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	370,456	84,028	86,066
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	26,568	7,139	8,192
Tobacco (manufactured)	14,848	3,813	4,282
Cigars and cigarettes	231,012	56,795	65,862
Petroleum products(a)	296,823	72,109	84,053
Playing cards	136	35	31
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	814	208	222
Matches	2,376	575	1,272
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	1,158	312	375
Coal	315	39	53
Canned fruit	1,814	179	134
Other and undistributed excise revenue			
Total gross excise duties(a)	946,320	225,233	251,122
Total gross customs, primage and excise duties(a)	1,398,687	339,437	379,414
Less: refunds and drawbacks paid	39,333	9,733	9,138
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	6,485	1,426	1,390
Total net customs, primage and excise duties	1,352,869	328,278	368,886

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1960-61 ..									69
1961-62 ..									79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70p ..	132	106	100	111	115	301	151	174	136
Quarter ended—									
1967-68—									
March ..	98	81	88	88	109	149	90	112	101
June ..	96	80	111	94	109	167	112	136	110
1968-69—									
September ..	104	77	100	91	82	185	126	138	105
December ..	95	64	134	95	120	211	108	156	119
March ..	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112
June ..	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119
1969-70p—									
September ..	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December ..	115	95	112	106	125	298	148	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	312	162	178	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	117	340	145	172	141
1970-71p—									
September ..	158	131	103	129	93	371	152	192	143

(c) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1960-61 ..	Not available							75
1961-62 ..								61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70p ..	116	110	112	133	122	127	137	126
Quarter ended--								
1967-68--								
March ..	109	98	106	122	113	120	114	115
June ..	103	107	113	115	108	116	115	113
1968-69--								
September ..	111	100	120	124	117	124	127	121
December(c) ..	112	106	107	131	116	120	121	119
March(d) ..	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109
June ..	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113
1969-70p--								
September ..	116	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	129	122
June ..	108	103	117	145	123	128	138	127
1970-71p--								
September(e)	120	96	110	145	123	151	152	139

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 90). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane' valued at \$56.8 million at current prices. (d) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (e) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$64.5 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70r
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,626	2,926	2,941	3,217	3,963
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,822	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,558
Balance of trade	-196	89	-218	14	405
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	25	24	22	20	18
Transportation	295	320	362	394	445
Travel	58	70	88	108	122
Government	77	83	76	80	82
Miscellaneous	56	55	69	75	103
Property income	113	123	129	150	154
Transfers	122	136	156	165	176
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	520	544	636	685	731
Travel	122	133	140	150	170
Government	62	81	95	111	116
Miscellaneous	97	98	97	104	142
Property income—					
Investment income	382	409	537	650	794
Other	50	56	64	63	67
Transfers—					
Government	127	151	154	159	180
Other	74	79	84	90	108
Balance on current account	-884	-651	-1,123	-1,006	-803
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	-25	24	134	138	-121
Domiciled in Australia	-1	-2	14		4
Total government securities	-26	22	148	138	-117
Companies—					
Undistributed income	125	115	227	284	370
Other direct investment	356	218	305	317	330
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	207	176	416	373	*
Total companies(c)	688	509	948	974	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	662	531	1,096	1,112	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-27	-30	-39	-53	-70
Other government capital movements	40	-52	-60	-67	-58
Marketing authorities	34	-74	33	27	-47
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	5	6	42	-5	29
Net identified capital inflow	714	381	1,072	1,014 (d)	437
Balancing item	227	146	130	140 (e)	403
Net apparent capital inflow	941	527	1,202	1,154	840
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Changes in official reserve assets	44	-132	(f) 73	142 (g)	118
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights					-75
Changes in other foreign assets	15	-18	(f) 9	26	6
Other monetary movements	-2	26	-3	-20	-12
Net monetary movements	57	-124	79	148	37

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Balance of payments—continued
(\$ million)
QUARTERS

	June quarter 1969	Sept. quarter 1969	Dec. quarter 1969	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	Sept quarter 1970
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	856	964	968	1,013	1,018	1,042
Imports f.o.b.(b)	814	896	898	855	909	960
Balance of trade	42	68	70	158	109	82
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	5	4	4	5	5	4
Transportation	101	106	112	115	112	117
Travel	29	28	33	32	29	27
Government	21	21	20	21	20	18
Miscellaneous	20	21	22	31	29	28
Property income	42	31	43	36	44	39
Transfers	42	44	45	43	44	43
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	173	171	182	186	192	188
Travel	53	41	32	38	59	40
Government	32	27	27	26	36	26
Miscellaneous	24	31	39	38	34	38
Property income—						
Investment income	179	183	201	209	201	201
Other	16	19	19	15	14	19
Transfers—						
Government	46	41	55	39	45	49
Other	24	27	29	24	28	28
Balance on current account	-245	-217	-235	-134	-217	-231
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	-21	-68	-11	-8	-34	-28
Domiciled in Australia	-1	4	..	..	..	4
Total government securities	-22	-64	-11	-8	-34	-24
Companies—						
Undistributed income	71	92	92	93	93	*
Other direct investment	138	15	57	94	164	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	50	17	63	69	*	*
Total companies(c)	259	124	212	256	*	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	237	60	201	248	*	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-18	-16	-19	-6	-29	*
Other government capital movements	-10	-25	3	-26	-10	-10
Marketing authorities	-11	1	-22	-10	-16	8
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-4	11	-12	1	29	5
Net identified capital inflow	194	31	151	207	(d) 197	(d) -21
Balancing item	52	2	39	-56	(e) 269	(e) 180
Net apparent capital inflow	246	33	190	151	466	159
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—						
Changes in official reserve assets	-2	-184	-110	(g) 106	306	-34
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	-75	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets	12	-1	72	-14	-51	-34
Other monetary movements	-9	1	-7	..	-6	-4
Net monetary movements	1	-184	-45	17	249	-72

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the June and September quarters 1970 and for this period the items marked (*) are included with the Balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (*). (e) Includes items marked (*). (f) Excludes the effects of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling, and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (g) Includes an increase of \$75 million due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

Series revised from September quarter 1969.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS
 OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Gold	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	78.6
I.M.F. gold tranche	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8
U.S. dollars	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9
Sterling	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1
Other foreign exchange	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8
Official reserve assets(a)	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9
Total foreign assets(c)	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0

	30 June 1969	30 September 1969	31 December 1969	31 March 1970	30 June 1970	30 September 1970
Gold	230.5	233.0	235.0	240.4	240.9	252.1
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	78.6	78.6	79.5
I.M.F. gold tranche	200.5	220.3	232.5	223.1	216.8	205.9
U.S. dollars	360.2	287.5	249.7	249.6	370.9	379.8
Sterling	586.0	464.3	375.0	426.7	617.1	563.9
Other foreign exchange	31.5	30.6	33.9	13.8	13.8	22.7
Official reserve assets(a)	1,410.7	1,235.8	1,126.1	1,232.2	1,538.1	1,503.9
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	99.0	93.2	165.3	151.2	99.9	65.9
Total foreign assets(c)	1,513.7	1,329.0	1,291.4	1,383.4	1,638.0	1,569.8

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered, the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1968-69			1969-70			
				Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements	12,501	13,863	15,549	3,609	3,374	3,598	3,727	4,050	3,721	4,051
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	9,211	10,552	11,483	3,275	2,483	2,277	2,777	3,321	2,784	2,601
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,587	2,864	3,130	707	705	796	744	780	749	857
Gross national product	24,299	27,279	30,162	7,591	6,562	6,671	7,248	8,151	7,254	7,509
Imports of goods and services	4,127	4,253	4,774	1,049	1,014	1,096	1,178	1,191	1,176	1,229
National turnover of goods and services	28,426	31,532	34,936	8,640	7,576	7,767	8,426	9,342	8,430	8,738
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption	14,800	15,867	17,386	4,174	3,854	4,068	4,126	4,574	4,207	4,479
Financial enterprises	331	377	431	95	95	99	100	109	110	112
Public authorities	3,054	3,342	3,652	871	764	942	835	972	841	1,005
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,145	4,684	5,144	1,241	1,039	1,286	1,234	1,337	1,191	1,382
Public enterprises	1,331	1,402	1,479	347	327	396	326	383	323	447
Public authorities	1,021	1,122	1,224	290	241	357	265	321	253	385
Increase in value of stocks—										
Value of physical change in stocks	121	763	449	656	191	-154	120	248	321	-75
Stock valuation adjustment	123	98	165		78	-259	278	231	-42	-225
Statistical discrepancy	-58	-17	243							
Gross national expenditure	24,868	27,638	30,173	7,648	6,609	6,735	7,284	8,175	7,204	7,510
Exports of goods and services	3,558	3,894	4,763	992	967	1,032	1,142	1,167	1,226	1,228
National turnover of goods and services	28,426	31,532	34,936	8,640	7,576	7,767	8,426	9,342	8,430	8,738
Gross national product at factor cost of which—	21,712	24,415	27,032	6,884	5,857	5,875	6,504	7,371	6,505	6,652
Farm	1,743	2,215	2,030	1,015	545	206	420	746	630	214
Non-Farm	19,969	22,200	25,002	5,869	5,312	5,669	6,084	6,625	5,875	6,418

Series revised.

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1965-66	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	2,648.6	389.6	3,265.7	6,303.9	97.9	169.3	6,571.1
September 1969	2,666.7	398.7	3,205.1	6,270.5	96.5	194.3	6,561.3
December 1969	2,797.8	387.4	3,408.2	6,593.4	136.4	190.7	6,920.5
March 1970	2,864.4	392.2	3,607.9	6,864.6	171.2	222.8	7,258.5
June 1970	2,914.0	374.9	3,469.2	6,758.1	223.6	270.5	7,252.1
September 1970	2,786.4	371.3	3,370.1	6,527.8	218.7	311.9	7,058.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1965-66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	199.6	69.9	160.2	429.7	12.0	146.9	588.5
September 1969	205.2	69.8	155.6	430.5	11.5	148.4	590.3
December 1969	220.0	66.3	163.4	449.7	12.7	151.2	613.5
March 1970	242.3	62.9	181.2	486.3	12.1	153.9	652.3
June 1970	252.6	65.5	170.0	488.1	14.5	156.0	658.6
September 1970	248.1	71.3	158.4	477.7	12.8	163.0	653.5

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	2,848.2	459.5	3,425.9	6,733.6	109.8	316.1	7,159.6
September 1969	2,871.9	468.5	3,360.7	6,701.0	108.0	342.7	7,151.6
December 1969	3,017.8	453.7	3,571.6	7,043.0	149.1	341.9	7,534.0
March 1970	3,106.7	455.1	3,789.1	7,350.9	183.3	376.7	7,910.8
June 1970	3,166.6	440.4	3,639.2	7,246.2	238.1	426.4	7,910.7
September 1970	3,034.4	442.6	3,528.5	7,005.5	231.5	474.9	7,711.9

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposits in account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	(e) 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67 ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	150.4	70.7	1,312.0	109.9	78.9	570.9	3,885.6	452.3	6,630.7
September 1969 ..	145.7	69.1	1,192.5	121.4	96.0	578.1	3,999.6	461.3	6,661.6
December 1969 ..	158.8	99.3	1,274.5	125.7	98.7	639.2	4,095.4	485.8	6,977.4
March 1970 ..	158.8	222.8	1,340.4	131.7	105.6	677.4	4,163.4	509.2	7,309.3
June 1970 ..	164.5	92.3	1,223.6	133.5	22.2	688.0	4,388.3	563.9	7,336.3
September 1970 ..	158.5	65.5	1,110.5	140.7	106.0	653.3	4,384.0	598.0	7,216.6

OTHER TRADING BANKS(f)

Year—									
1965-66 ..	(e) 9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67 ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	9.1	6.9	149.3	19.0	18.5	1.6	427.6	41.7	673.7
September 1969 ..	8.9	5.0	142.8	18.0	21.5	1.6	440.1	41.3	681.2
December 1969 ..	10.9	6.3	136.5	19.1	23.2	1.7	461.5	44.9	703.9
March 1970 ..	13.8	14.9	131.8	24.3	27.5	2.0	487.3	45.4	747.1
June 1970 ..	11.8	5.7	138.4	20.3	27.4	2.0	503.4	48.3	757.2
September 1970 ..	10.1	2.4	118.9	15.1	28.2	1.8	506.2	55.1	757.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1965-66 ..	(e) 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966-67 ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	159.4	77.5	1,461.4	129.0	97.5	572.5	4,313.2	493.9	7,304.4
September 1969 ..	154.6	74.1	1,335.2	139.3	117.6	579.7	4,439.7	504.8	7,344.8
December 1969 ..	169.7	105.5	1,411.0	144.7	121.9	640.8	4,556.9	530.1	7,681.3
March 1970 ..	172.6	237.8	1,472.2	156.0	133.1	679.4	4,650.7	554.7	8,056.4
June 1970 ..	176.3	97.9	1,361.9	153.8	109.6	690.0	4,891.8	612.2	8,063.5
September 1970 ..	168.6	67.8	1,249.5	155.8	134.2	655.1	4,890.2	653.1	7,974.2

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (e), on page 94. (e) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (f) See footnote (e), on page 96.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (ex- cluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Depart- ment Ad- vances
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1965-66	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
Quarter ended—									
June 1969	160.6	944.2	1,104.8	572.5	64.1	854.3	1,214.4	806.5	507.6
September 1969	151.7	966.9	1,118.6	579.7	52.1	825.3	1,091.8	1,000.1	449.9
December 1969	163.4	1,014.1	1,177.5	640.8	44.7	884.9	962.5	1,331.1	413.1
March 1970	164.0	1,027.2	1,191.1	679.4	46.5	966.0	956.1	1,332.9	550.5
June 1970	170.0	1,046.5	1,216.5	690.0	39.3	999.4	1,156.0	1,342.9	357.4
September 1970	163.8	1,074.7	1,238.6	655.1	34.1	995.5	1,318.8	1,205.9	350.4

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES
OUTSTANDING
 (\$ million)

Denominations	September 1966	September 1967	September 1968	September 1969	September 1970
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	33	34	35	38	40
\$2 and £1 ..	140	123	118	118	118
\$5 ..	..	47	60	67	76
\$10 and £5 ..	391	395	410	448	486
\$20 and £10 ..	315	368	416	472	528
Total ..	879	966	1,038	1,142	1,249
Held by banks ..	144	145	144	145	168
Held by public ..	735	821	895	997	1,081

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1965-66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
Quarter ended—				
June 1969 ..	56.8	188.1	244.9	1.7
September 1969 ..	58.6	193.0	251.7	..
December 1969 ..	60.1	196.7	256.8	..
March 1970 ..	57.6	199.9	257.5	0.2
June 1970 ..	55.9	203.0	258.9	0.2
September 1970 ..	57.0	209.3	266.3	..

TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	1,592.4	1,278.2	335.5	230.1	221.8	59.7	8.5	93.0	3,819.2
September 1969 ..	1,656.6	1,294.6	355.6	228.7	227.8	58.2	11.0	82.3	3,914.8
December 1969 ..	1,873.1	1,399.4	375.7	245.2	254.8	62.1	12.7	95.7	4,318.6
March 1970 ..	1,923.5	1,404.2	350.9	241.2	246.9	56.8	10.5	79.7	4,313.7
June 1970 ..	2,013.1	1,555.3	374.7	257.5	255.7	67.1	16.7	91.9	4,632.0
September 1970 ..	2,078.5	1,562.1	381.4	253.6	267.6	62.1	16.4	103.9	4,725.6

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—				Year—	
1963-64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..	1964 July ..	3,801.0
1964-65(c) ..	21.7	1.6	..	1965 July ..	3,932.2
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.8	0.1	1966 July ..	4,098.4
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..	4,983.3
1968-69—				1968-69—	
April ..	37.3	3.2	0.8	April ..	5,161.7
May ..	38.7	3.2	0.6	May ..	5,218.6
June ..	38.1	3.4	0.6	June ..	5,257.4
1969-70—				1969-70—	
July ..	42.0	5.5	0.6	July ..	5,295.2
August ..	36.4	2.1	0.7	August ..	5,317.5
September ..	44.6	11.7	0.5	September ..	5,328.4
October ..	33.5	4.1	0.5	October ..	5,351.2
November ..	33.4	1.8	0.4	November ..	5,371.5
December ..	50.0	7.9	0.4	December ..	5,435.6
January ..	42.5	11.2	0.2	January ..	5,450.5
February ..	38.6	4.8	0.3	February ..	5,464.0
March ..	36.8	2.8	0.3	March ..	5,486.2
April ..	35.1	2.9	0.4	April ..	5,537.3
May ..	37.6	3.1	0.4	May ..	5,574.7
June ..	34.6	2.8	0.3	June ..	5,575.7
1970-71—				1970-71—	
July ..	30.3	3.2	0.2	July ..	5,598.3
August ..	(d) 38.8	1.2	0.2	August ..	(e) 5,657.4
September ..	36.5	3.8	0.2	September ..	5,678.9

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.
 (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.
 (c) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (d) Of which \$7.0 million represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan. (e) \$35 million of increase between July and August represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Classification	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	918.1	916.3	938.5	945.8	997.8
Manufacturing	644.3	614.7	673.1	669.0	729.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	60.3	61.0	75.9	78.9	85.7
Finance	176.8	161.0	175.8	208.4	204.5
Commerce	607.0	624.8	685.6	647.0	690.7
Building and construction	120.8	121.7	141.3	141.5	149.2
Other businesses	378.3	394.0	478.1	588.6	617.8
Unclassified	29.2	29.4	47.9	60.1	46.3
Total business advances of which—	2,934.8	2,922.8	3,216.4	3,339.4	3,521.1
Companies	1,600.7	1,642.4	1,850.9	1,976.3	2,075.4
Other	1,334.1	1,280.4	1,365.5	1,363.1	1,445.7
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>36.9</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>647.2</i>	<i>716.3</i>	<i>729.5</i>	<i>781.1</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>70.7</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	3,664.8	3,696.3	4,035.2	4,202.5	4,409.8
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.8	4.0
Total, all advances	3,666.9	3,699.0	4,038.3	4,206.3	4,413.8

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
(\$ million)

Classification	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	763.8	854.1	814.4	852.8	756.2
Manufacturing	321.0	405.7	350.7	423.4	359.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	85.5	91.2	86.7	91.9	96.8
Finance	386.1	457.6	440.9	411.5	421.0
Commerce	399.3	480.0	423.8	493.4	442.1
Building and construction	166.5	191.7	182.3	204.4	187.3
Other businesses	681.4	718.9	751.8	835.3	844.2
Unclassified	58.4	71.1	66.4	66.0	91.2
Total business advances of which—	2,862.0	3,270.1	3,117.0	3,378.5	3,197.8
Companies	1,194.8	1,421.7	1,365.2	1,518.0	1,469.8
Other	1,667.3	1,848.3	1,751.8	1,860.6	1,728.0
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>305.8</i>	<i>298.2</i>	<i>341.2</i>	<i>286.2</i>	<i>377.5</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>1,906.3</i>	<i>2,028.3</i>	<i>2,019.0</i>	<i>2,148.2</i>	<i>2,161.9</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>259.0</i>	<i>266.0</i>	<i>280.3</i>	<i>289.2</i>	<i>307.6</i>
Total advances to resident depositors	5,333.1	5,862.6	5,757.5	6,102.1	6,044.8
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	100.1	99.7	100.4	97.5	98.1
Total, all depositors	5,433.2	5,962.3	5,857.9	6,199.6	6,142.9

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
June 1969 ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
September 1969	2,335.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.2	6,900.3
December 1969	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1
March 1970 ..	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2
June 1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
September 1970	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-governmental securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
June 1969 ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
September 1969	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
December 1969	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
March 1970 ..	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
June 1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
September 1970	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1969-70*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
Year—							
1965-66	1,916.2	1,062.1	1,065.9	2,128.1	1,471.4	438.7	1,910.1
1966-67	2,302.1	1,163.6	1,359.4	2,523.1	1,630.0	478.5	2,108.5
1967-68	2,724.0	1,250.1	1,549.5	2,799.6	1,850.2	587.7	2,437.9
1968-69	3,239.4	1,418.3	1,912.6	3,330.9	2,105.5	711.7	2,817.2
1969-70	3,805.7	1,612.7	2,206.2	3,818.9	2,401.0	973.2	3,374.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1968 ..	865.3	352.7	509.6	862.3	1,996.2	653.2	2,649.4
March 1969	779.4	361.3	453.9	815.1	2,025.9	694.5	2,720.4
June 1969	842.7	369.8	512.6	882.4	2,105.5	711.7	2,817.2
September 1969 ..	919.4	391.5	517.8	909.2	2,180.7	786.1	2,966.9
December 1969 ..	983.2	406.4	552.2	958.6	2,277.0	860.6	3,137.6
March 1970	907.7	398.1	535.3	933.3	2,326.6	925.4	3,251.9
June 1970	995.5	416.7	601.0	1,017.7	2,401.0	973.2	3,374.3

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1965-66 ..	612.7	488.2	70.6	222.6	288.4	153.1	80.7	1,916.2
1966-67 ..	689.2	719.0	95.5	280.4	323.1	127.0	68.0	2,302.1
1967-68 ..	816.1	855.8	116.9	342.0	386.1	132.2	74.9	2,724.0
1968-69 ..	922.7	944.4	124.2	449.5	534.2	188.6	75.7	3,239.4
1969-70 ..	1,037.0	1,059.7	145.2	565.6	636.4	270.1	91.8	3,805.7
Quarter ended—								
December 1968 ..	252.8	248.0	33.9	122.9	135.8	50.7	21.1	865.3
March 1969 ..	218.7	214.0	26.6	101.9	160.9	39.7	17.5	779.4
June 1969 ..	239.9	256.4	33.2	131.5	110.8	52.3	18.5	842.7
September 1969 ..	249.2	269.9	35.2	132.5	151.0	60.1	21.5	919.4
December 1969 ..	273.5	275.7	41.6	146.4	159.7	61.6	24.7	983.2
March 1970 ..	248.1	239.5	33.9	127.0	174.9	62.9	21.3	907.7
June 1970 ..	266.1	274.5	34.5	159.7	150.8	85.5	24.3	995.5

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1965-66 ..	778.9	283.2	1,062.1	474.9	271.9	223.6	95.5	1,065.9	2,128.1
1966-67 ..	854.9	308.7	1,163.6	704.6	340.9	237.8	76.2	1,359.4	2,523.1
1967-68 ..	913.0	337.1	1,250.1	836.6	363.6	265.9	83.3	1,549.5	2,799.6
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	391.8	1,418.3	934.8	537.1	352.9	87.9	1,912.6	3,330.9
1969-70 ..	1,150.7	462.0	1,612.7	1,052.9	603.9	445.7	403.7	2,206.2	3,818.9
Quarter ended—									
December 1968 ..	252.7	100.0	352.7	240.4	153.7	93.1	22.3	509.6	862.3
March 1969 ..	267.9	93.4	361.3	224.4	125.9	81.0	22.5	453.9	815.1
June 1969 ..	263.9	105.9	369.8	244.8	152.9	93.1	21.7	512.6	882.4
September 1969 ..	274.9	116.6	391.5	262.7	127.2	102.9	25.0	517.8	909.2
December 1969 ..	285.2	121.2	406.4	270.8	143.5	110.6	27.3	552.2	958.6
March 1970 ..	288.5	109.6	398.1	242.7	160.8	109.5	22.2	535.3	933.3
June 1970 ..	302.1	114.6	416.7	276.7	172.4	122.8	29.1	601.0	1,017.7

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
(\$ million)

At end of—	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1965-66 ..	990.1	481.3	1,471.4	78.4	65.1	273.4	21.8	438.7	1,910.1
1966-67 ..	1,087.4	542.6	1,630.0	100.8	49.3	306.6	21.7	478.5	2,108.5
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	628.2	1,850.2	127.6	69.9	366.6	23.6	587.7	2,437.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	725.2	2,105.5	146.7	62.9	479.5	22.6	711.7	2,817.2
1969-70 ..	1,565.1	835.9	2,401.0	167.4	92.5	686.4	26.9	973.2	3,374.3
Quarter—									
December 1968 ..	1,322.0	674.1	1,996.2	140.2	72.5	416.7	23.8	653.2	2,649.4
March 1969 ..	1,332.9	693.0	2,025.9	132.2	106.1	434.2	22.0	694.5	2,720.4
June 1969 ..	1,380.2	725.2	2,105.5	146.7	62.9	479.5	22.6	711.7	2,817.2
September 1969 ..	1,425.4	755.3	2,180.7	157.3	87.7	518.4	22.8	786.1	2,966.9
December 1969 ..	1,487.4	789.6	2,277.0	165.6	104.3	565.4	25.3	860.6	3,137.6
March 1970 ..	1,521.8	804.7	2,326.6	165.9	116.7	615.1	27.6	925.4	3,251.9
June 1970 ..	1,565.1	835.9	2,401.0	167.4	92.5	686.4	26.9	973.2	3,374.3

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Loans to related non-finance companies

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—				Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1968	..	..	..	18.7
March 1969	..	..	..	17.9
June 1969	..	..	..	19.6
September 1969	..	..	..	20.9
December 1969	..	..	..	21.5
March 1970	..	..	..	21.8
June 1970	..	..	..	23.7

Transactions in bills of exchange

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—				Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1968	..	..	..	28.6	30.0	17.8
March 1969	..	..	..	35.0	34.5	18.5
June 1969	..	..	..	23.5	24.6	17.8
September 1969	..	..	..	37.6	28.0	27.5
December 1969	..	..	..	51.8	40.1	39.4
March 1970	..	..	..	41.5	46.1	35.0
June 1970	..	..	..	38.3	40.3	33.4

Business equipment and plant on lease

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—				Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1968	..	..	..	36.8	221.9
March 1969	..	..	..	34.5	234.6
June 1969	..	..	..	42.7	253.3
September 1969	..	..	..	45.9	271.1
December 1969	..	..	..	51.6	297.9
March 1970	..	..	..	49.7	317.1
June 1970	..	..	..	59.0	342.7

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—rural ..	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.00
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general)(a)	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(a)(b)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c)	7.00–8.50	Jul '70	6.00–8.50

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—				
3 months and less than 12 months	4.80	9.3.70	(d)	4.50
12 months and less than 18 months	5.00	9.3.70	(d)	4.70
18 months to 24 months	5.30	9.3.70	(d)	5.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)—				
30 days to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	(e)	5.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)—				
3 months to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70		5.00
	(f) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h)	3.75
Savings Banks				
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.—				
Term deposits—4 years	6.00	5.12.69		5.50
5 years	6.25	5.12.69		5.75
Transferable deposits (j)—5 years	(k) 7.50	2.6.70		(k) 6.50
10 years	(k) 7.75	2.6.70		(k) 6.75

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term (from 7.11.68 issued at par)	7.00	7.5.70	6.00
Medium term (from 7.11.68 issued at par)	6.80	7.5.70	5.75-5.90
Short term (from 30.4.69 issued at par)	6.50	7.5.70	5.60
Treasury notes (interest yield)—			
A notes—3 months maturity	5.654	11.8.70	5.487
B notes—6 months maturity	5.798	11.8.70	5.480

(a) Maximum rate of yield. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rate. (d) On deposits of less than \$100,000.
(e) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (f) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is \$20,000. This limit does not apply to society cheque accounts. (g) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent. (h) See footnote (f)—maximum \$100,000. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—										C with Savings Bank deposits (maximum rate of interest) (b)	Commonwealth Government securities(c)			Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W. — urban and rural securities(d)
	Fixed deposits					Over-drafts (maximum rate) major trading banks	Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years						
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months	18 months	Over 18 months to 24 months										
1966—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50(e)	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8				
1967—June ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9				
1968—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2				
1969—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3				
		3 months but less than 6 months	6 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months	18 months to 24 months						(f)				
Month of—		Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 and over	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 and over	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 and over								
September 1969	4.70	4.50	4.80	4.50	4.90	4.70	5.00	5.00	7.75	3.75	5.27	5.59	5.66	9.3	
December 1969	4.70	4.50	4.80	4.50	4.90	4.70	5.00	5.00	7.75	3.75	5.30	5.64	5.72	9.6	
		Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over						
March 1970 ..	5.50	4.80	5.50	4.80	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	5.85	6.00	6.20	9.8
June 1970 ..	5.50	4.80	5.50	4.80	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8
September 1970	5.50	4.80	5.50	4.80	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	6.10	6.49	6.55	

(a) Banks are permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) Subject to interest bearing limits:—prior to 1 March 1967—\$6,000; from 1 March 1967—\$10,000 and from 1 April 1970—\$20,000. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (d) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (e) From August 1966 to May 1968, interest rate on trading bank fixed deposits with a term of 18 months was 4.25 per cent per annum. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	September 1969	September 1970
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.10	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.43	54.71
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.12
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.27	5.99	6.58	6.39	6.59	6.59
China (mainland)(a)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	7.65	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.20	8.27
France	Francs to \$A1	5.46	5.45	5.40	6.08	6.13	6.09
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.38	4.004
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.37	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.74
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy	Lire to \$A1	691.00	690.00	689.00	696.00	693.00	689.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	400.98	400.95	396.01	396.96	394.83	394.68
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.00	3.99	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.99
New Zealand(b)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.2454	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.87	7.88
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.285	5.285	5.285
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.403
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.72
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.79	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.79	4.79
U.S.S.R.(a)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(c)	\$A to \$1	2.5100	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duties.

(b) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10c in the previous currency. (c) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £Sg by 14.7 per cent was announced, a reduction from \$2 5100 to \$2 1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets				Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills (a)	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods			
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum					
June 1961	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8			2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17	
June 1962	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4			2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45	
June 1963	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8			2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75	
June 1964	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2			1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71	
June 1965	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6		1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16	
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2		3.00	6.10	4.25	5.50	4.81	
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8		2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46	
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29	
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.74	4.59	
September 1969	121.0	413.3	534.3	526.9	42.2	3.4	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54	
December 1969(a)	144.4	426.0	570.4	558.8	32.5	5.5	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40	
March 1970	161.0	463.2	626.2	607.8	18.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45	
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12	
September 1970	145.1	454.8	599.9	576.2	41.0	3.1	2.00	8.25	4.00	7.50	5.18	

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday.

(c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business			Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1965-66(c) ..	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966-67(c) ..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.1	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c) ..	436,159	2,787.2	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,331.1	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,518	3,375.1	79,441	1,802.5	142,051	177.3	5,354.9	2,035.8
Quarter ended—								
March 1969(c) ..	84,277	535.4	22,362	209.2	28,412	32.4	777.0	345.7
June 1969(c) ..	122,984	808.5	21,096	319.5	39,015	44.9	1,172.9	397.2
September 1969	136,642	874.5	24,651	403.7	40,295	48.1	1,326.3	448.6
December 1969	122,218	872.0	21,769	699.4	31,631	40.2	1,611.7	594.1
March 1970 ..	93,755	672.5	15,683	278.9	28,839	36.3	987.7	484.9
June 1970 ..	139,903	956.1	17,338	420.5	41,286	52.7	1,429.3	508.1

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums, a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1965-66(c) ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67(c) ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(c) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,969
1968-69(c) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
Quarter ended—									
March 1969(c) ..	85,967	39,233	8,093	133,293	37,518	19,481	4,876	61,875	49,308
June 1969(c) ..	113,122	51,508	10,421	175,052	44,519	18,741	5,686	68,946	60,790
September 1969	113,598	51,747	10,557	175,903	52,135	24,161	6,163	82,460	68,449
December 1969	102,960	49,661	12,121	164,742	50,229	24,868	5,948	81,045	63,997
March 1970 ..	94,710	47,299	8,126	150,135	44,386	24,929	5,198	74,513	50,884
June 1970 ..	138,103	60,887	10,461	209,450	60,225	28,244	6,262	94,732	64,182

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. Includes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	June 1969 (b)	September 1969	December 1969	March 1970	June 1970
Fixed assets	546,544	592,792	629,739	649,128	694,515
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	397,958	404,630	413,657	416,077	422,284
Other	711,806	755,045	769,702	r775,631	780,640
On policies	178,239	191,658	196,230	r202,762	212,249
Other	51,057	53,893	51,031	54,729	51,630
Total loans	1,339,060	1,405,227	1,430,620	r1,449,200	1,466,803
Investments—					
Government securities	1,162,173	1,199,040	1,212,897	1,221,893	1,243,324
Local and semi-governmental securities ..	387,240	425,340	444,258	452,089	462,896
Debentures and notes	483,070	524,036	539,856	556,403	569,546
Shares	710,730	752,535	782,164	809,281	838,598
Other	18,550	29,954	34,202	42,642	41,339
Total investments	2,761,764	2,931,105	3,013,378	3,082,308	3,155,704
Cash on hand and on deposit	22,811	22,391	16,794	r24,629	27,129
Total selected assets	4,670,179	4,951,515	5,090,531	r5,205,265	5,344,151

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. (b) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1965-66	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.8	26.4	200.8
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	67.8	160.7	14.0	6.3	20.3	181.0
1969-70	120.5	57.0	177.5				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	5.4	17.9	23.3	(d)	(d)	8.0	31.3
September 1968	12.7	25.0	37.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	43.2
December 1968	22.0	22.9	44.9	(d)	(d)	6.7	51.6
March 1969	34.1	6.7	40.8	1.9	0.2	2.1	42.9
June 1969	24.1	13.2	37.3	5.4	0.6	6.0	43.3
September 1969	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.6	0.3	1.9	63.2
December 1969	17.0	25.4	42.4	1.6		1.6	44.0
March 1970	38.5		38.5				
June 1970	34.9	0.4	35.3				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1965-66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.7	6.4	25.1	409.1
1969-70	35.9	367.7	403.6				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0	81.1
September 1968	1.8	98.5	100.3	(d)	(d)	7.5	107.8
December 1968	4.3	87.1	91.4	(d)	(d)	2.3	93.7
March 1969	10.1	86.1	96.2	(d)	(d)	7.6	103.8
June 1969	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.7	103.8
September 1969	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	3.8	120.2
December 1969	15.6	145.3	160.9	(d)	(d)	1.0	161.9
March 1970	10.8	60.9	71.7				
June 1970	4.4	50.2	54.6				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1965-66	25.0	-4.0	21.0	10.1	1.6	11.7	32.7
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	9.7	2.3	12.0	61.1
1969-70	8.9	13.3	22.2				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	1.1	-4.8	-3.7	3.1	0.1	3.2	-0.5
September 1968	5.6	29.8	35.4	3.1	0.2	3.3	38.7
December 1968	6.3	8.3	14.6	1.8	0.5	2.3	16.9
March 1969	1.8	-0.2	1.6	(d)	(d)	1.9	3.5
June 1969	4.7	-7.1	-2.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	2.0
September 1969	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.1	-5.1
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	1.8	7.6
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.9				
June 1970	2.3	3.4	5.7				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1965-66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	183.2	11.7	194.9	20.6	17.2	37.8	232.7
1969-70	272.4	42.5	314.9				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	28.9	2.4	26.5	5.3	1.0	6.3	32.8
September 1968	24.9	5.2	30.1	5.3	2.0	7.3	37.4
December 1968	47.3	1.3	46.0	(d)	(d)	14.3	60.3
March 1969	22.8	3.8	26.6	(d)	(d)	7.5	34.1
June 1969	88.2	4.0	92.2	7.0	1.7	8.7	100.9
September 1969	(d)	(d)	36.4	3.6	1.3	4.9	41.3
December 1969	65.4	3.7	69.1	3.2	1.8	5.0	74.1
March 1970	(d)	(d)	103.5				
June 1970	101.9	4.0	105.9				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Period							
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
Year—							
1965-66	171.3	149.9	321.2	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.1
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69	340.3	448.3	788.6	66.6	32.4	99.0	887.6
1969-70	437.8	480.3	918.1				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	36.4	85.8	122.2	17.9	6.2	24.1	146.3
September 1968	45.1	158.4	203.5	15.1	9.5	24.6	228.1
December 1968	79.9	117.0	196.9	13.2	13.4	26.6	223.5
March 1969	68.7	96.4	165.1	14.3	5.4	19.7	184.8
June 1969	146.6	76.5	223.1	24.0	4.1	28.1	251.2
September 1969	68.2	139.8	208.0	9.0	3.6	12.6	220.6
December 1969	102.5	175.8	278.3	8.4	1.8	10.2	288.5
March 1970	123.6	106.8	230.4				
June 1970	143.5	57.9	201.4				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies in—		
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1964-65	124	458	583	—5	—19	—1	558
1965-66	125	564	689	—1	—18	—7	662
1966-67	115	395	509	—2	47	—23	532
1967-68	227	721	948	14	156	—23	1,096
1968-69	284	690	974	..	162	—24	1,112

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.
— Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1964-65	204	14	278	(a)	63	—1	558
1965-66	225	2	343	(a)	100	—7	662
1966-67	47	—2	382	13	113	—23	532
1967-68	345	—2	566	39	171	—23	1,096
1968-69	433	—11	342	17	354	—24	1,112

(a) Included with U.S.A. — Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65	11	67	113	349	540	42	583
1965-66	15	86	110	271	481	207	688
1966-67	12	94	103	125	333	176	509
1967-68	34	110	191	195	532	416	948
1968-69	33	137	251	180	601	373	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)**
(£A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)						
1964-65	73	3	41	(c)	7	124
1965-66	63	3	54	(c)	5	125
1966-67	60	3	47	4	..	115
1967-68	116	4	86	16	5	227
1968-69	143	5	122	12	1	284
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT						
1964-65	173	..	195	(c)	49	416
1965-66	165	-2	142	(c)	52	357
1966-67	32	-3	157	5	27	219
1967-68	-3	-2	246	19	45	305
1968-69	62	-3	179	4	75	317
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS						
1964-65	17	11	9	(c)	5	42
1965-66	39	-1	126	(c)	43	207
1966-67	27	-2	73	5	72	176
1967-68	268	-2	56	3	91	416
1968-69	248	-12	5	..	132	373
TOTAL						
1964-65	263	14	245	(c)	61	583
1965-66	266	..	321	(c)	101	688
1966-67	119	-2	277	15	100	509
1967-68	380	..	388	38	141	948
1968-69	454	-11	306	17	208	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) Included with U.S.A.

— Denotes outflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment
(£A million)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1964-65	19	7	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	16	33	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	19	33	..	-2	30
1967-68	20	24	44	..	-5	39
1968-69	20	44	64	..	-11	53

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
1964-65	-14	14	-1	(a)	17	16
1965-66	-5	17	..	11	4	27
1966-67	-10	12	..	22	6	30
1967-68	-1	9	-1	24	8	39
1968-69	-1	12	-5	36	11	53

(a) Included in 'Other countries'. - Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65	-1	4	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67	-1	14	15	13	40	-7	33
1967-68	2	7	18	23	50	-6	44
1968-69	-1	13	21	41	74	-10	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea.

- Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)						
1964-65	-1	10	..	(c)	10	19
1965-66	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1964-65	-6	2	..	(c)	11	7
1965-66	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67	-2	1	..	20	1	19
1967-68	..	-1	1	19	5	24
1968-69	5	4	-3	32	6	44
TOTAL						
1964-65	-7	12	..	(c)	21	26
1965-66	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67	-4	8	..	22	7	33
1967-68	..	8	1	24	11	44
1968-69	3	13	-2	37	12	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Included in 'Other countries'. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment except for Papua and New Guinea which excludes portfolio investment.

- Denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1964-65	558	16	542
1965-66	662	27	635
1966-67	532	30	501
1967-68	1,096	39	1,057
1968-69	1,112	53	1,059

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.C.	Net annual flow
1964-65	218	..	279	46	- 1	542
1965-66	230	- 16	343	85	- 7	635
1966-67	57	- 14	396	85	- 23	501
1967-68	346	- 11	606	139	- 23	1,057
1968-69	434	- 23	364	307	- 24	1,059

-- Denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(£ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1965-66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
Quarter ended—					
June 1968	10.7	12.8	11.5	14.7	267.5
September 1968	10.1	14.0	12.6	16.1	263.4
December 1968	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1
March 1969	9.0	10.0	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	293.9
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	303.2

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE
COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Three months ended September—	
				1969	1970
Expenditure(a)	6,148	6,569	7,088	1,636	1,812
Receipts(a)	5,506	6,184	7,081	1,089	1,311
Deficit	642	385	7	547	501
Financing—					
Overseas—					
United States Defence Credits (net) ..	118	55	-3	13	6
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission (net) ..	49	-12	-16	4	..
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	-35	100	-112	-95	-36
Total net proceeds overseas	132	142	-131	-79	-30
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	-59	-5	..	..	..
Australia—					
Net loan proceeds(b)	297	381	263	128	39
Net change in Treasury Notes on Issue(c) ..	184	-68	-137	146	240
Advance to Australian Wheat Board—					
Treasury Notes issued to Reserve Bank ..	..	..	184	..	-69
less Net Commonwealth Advance .. .. .	..	..	-184	..	69
Other financing transactions(d)	37	62	45	14	8
Residual financing—					
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	51	-127	-14	209	109
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	..	-19	129	136
Total Australian financing transactions ..	569	248	138	626	532
Total financing transactions	642	385	7	547	501

(a) Figures reflect the revision of the National Debt Sinking Fund Act and have also been adjusted to eliminate the effects of accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Excludes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES^(a)

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Three months ended September —	
				1969	1970
Indirect taxes	1,819	2,003	2,208	528	582
Income taxes — companies	856	1,033	1,191	38	43
Income taxes — persons —					
Net tax instalments	1,507	1,727	2,084	302	427
Other	668	650	771	69	77
Estate and gift duties	63	70	80	19	20
Interest, etc., received	25	33	37	10	28
Public enterprises income	212	268	299	77	86
Total receipts	5,150	5,784	6,670	1,044	1,264
Net current expenditure on goods and services	1,617	1,730	1,756	432	461
Overseas adjustment (defence)	57	-61	-28	-18	-9
Subsidies paid	151	232	212	40	40
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	27	-27	42		
Interest, etc., paid	35	26	22	25	25
Overseas grants and contributions	154	159	180	41	49
Cash benefits to persons	1,294	1,406	1,598	380	429
Grants towards private capital expenditure	57	31	33	7	9
Grants to State and local government authorities	1,057	1,155	1,310	309	364
Surplus on current account	815	1,132	1,545	-173	-103
Total outlay	5,150	5,784	6,670	1,044	1,264

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 126 and 127.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	304.9	410.8	9.1	390.7
Loans raised overseas	175.7	274.1	274.3	110.4
Total loans raised	480.6	684.9	283.5	501.1
Less expenses of flotation	2.1	1.7	4.4	1.5
Total	478.6	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8
Loans raised overseas	..	..	..	..
Total	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	120.0	122.8	126.0	132.2
Defence services	289.0	461.4	91.2	46.9
War and repatriation services	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.4
Loan—Qantas	16.4	60.6	6.4	3.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	14.4	4.5	8.2	8.1
Mount Isa railway agreement	..	0.6	..	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	4.5	..	..	..
Drought Bonds	..	..	..	1.7
Australian Wheat Board	..	..	..	250.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.3	..
Redemptions	28.5	27.9	42.9	53.8
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	478.6	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	163.6	172.2	182.1	194.6
Victoria	132.5	139.7	146.6	157.9
Queensland	55.9	60.5	68.5	86.0
South Australia	67.7	71.8	77.8	82.7
Western Australia	51.1	53.2	54.8	59.3
Tasmania	34.5	38.9	40.8	45.4
Total	505.3	536.5	570.6	625.8
Redemptions	122.6	178.1	113.5	287.1
Total	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)

Resident-Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	399	134,704	69,206	58,010	66,249	1,394
600-	799	168,835	118,158	97,793	109,446	3,538
800-	999	185,282	167,040	138,396	151,503	6,735
1,000-	1,199	211,874	233,011	194,191	208,531	11,667
1,200-	1,399	225,458	293,048	242,362	260,260	17,154
1,400-	1,599	251,307	377,564	312,671	334,924	25,529
1,600-	1,799	262,645	446,591	371,963	393,759	33,706
1,800-	1,999	263,449	500,081	416,944	436,580	41,086
2,000-	2,199	260,314	546,505	455,061	466,365	47,376
2,200-	2,399	264,375	608,131	513,064	506,061	54,716
2,400-	2,599	266,897	666,848	567,823	540,304	61,351
2,600-	2,799	268,846	725,635	624,564	578,177	69,089
2,800-	2,999	259,102	751,145	649,862	589,837	73,871
3,000-	3,199	248,275	769,267	669,249	600,969	79,136
3,200-	3,399	227,372	749,924	653,304	581,152	80,131
3,400-	3,599	200,168	700,295	607,441	540,903	77,948
3,600-	3,799	176,937	654,074	564,368	504,895	75,919
3,800-	3,999	151,572	590,631	504,696	453,422	70,738
4,000-	4,999	475,252	2,102,408	1,745,951	1,609,357	276,987
5,000-	5,999	209,742	1,140,771	877,367	876,333	175,864
6,000-	7,999	160,057	1,089,292	735,466	847,367	199,938
8,000-	9,999	56,320	499,000	273,667	400,273	113,047
10,000-	11,999	26,903	292,785	134,868	240,383	77,437
12,000-	13,999	15,221	196,340	77,571	164,182	58,766
14,000-	15,999	8,877	132,447	46,804	112,256	43,520
16,000-	17,999	5,787	97,911	32,347	83,696	34,547
18,000-	19,999	3,600	68,205	20,302	58,966	25,606
20,000-	29,999	7,125	168,629	45,520	147,724	70,193
30,000-	39,999	1,732	58,729	13,554	51,888	27,494
40,000-	59,999	890	42,248	9,110	37,576	21,497
60,000-	99,999	347	25,752	3,764	22,658	13,795
100,000 and over		158	26,988	1,586	23,968	15,517
Total		4,999,423	14,908,658	11,659,638	11,999,963	1,985,293
Central Office(c)		15,006	109,151	34,936	92,300	32,310
New South Wales		1,848,792	5,563,516	4,495,736	4,507,992	744,636
Victoria		1,424,351	4,285,651	3,374,592	3,482,050	587,862
Queensland		657,640	1,879,090	1,369,972	1,464,514	228,006
South Australia		462,411	1,272,353	1,015,754	1,016,030	153,322
Western Australia		371,433	1,122,438	808,340	904,692	151,263
Tasmania		150,375	427,218	343,805	335,090	51,114
Northern Territory		17,372	62,563	53,958	44,537	7,622
Australian Capital Territory		52,043	186,679	162,544	152,759	29,158
Total		4,999,423	14,908,658	11,659,638	11,999,963	1,985,293

(a) Actual income means, broadly, "Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income." (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income \$ \$		Taxable			Non-taxable		
		Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE							
Loss		No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil					28,005		131,206
1- 1,999		18,369	14,170	4,029	3,052	2,570	
2,000- 9,999		27,014	147,897	40,903	3,851	19,087	
10,000- 19,999		11,069	152,192	45,138	1,140	15,877	
20,000- 39,999		5,499	152,241	49,018	561	15,257	
40,000- 99,999		2,892	173,583	58,123	243	13,962	
100,000- 199,999		709	96,212	32,899	52	6,729	
200,000- 399,999		231	61,835	20,425	14	3,672	
400,000- 999,999		85	49,632	17,130	2	1,078	
1,000,000- 1,999,999		11	14,076	4,646	1	1,043	
2,000,000 and over		3	8,907	3,043			
Total		65,882	870,745	275,355	50,187	79,276	131,206
NON-PRIVATE							
Loss					2,009		125,984
Nil					1,932		
1- 1,999		1,934	870	340	57	32	
2,000- 9,999		1,859	11,319	4,402	62	347	
10,000- 19,999		1,491	20,683	8,265	52	756	
20,000- 39,999		1,123	31,915	12,805	70	2,081	
40,000- 99,999		1,387	89,817	34,089	101	6,843	
100,000- 199,999		902	127,365	47,192	75	10,777	
200,000- 399,999		650	180,721	65,031	44	11,781	
400,000- 999,999		510	311,636	106,082	35	20,069	
1,000,000- 1,999,999		165	230,483	75,657	7	8,064	
2,000,000 and over		195	1,091,150	359,044	8	35,448	
Total		10,216	2,095,958	712,905	4,452	96,199	125,984
ALL COMPANIES							
Private and non-private		76,098	2,966,703	988,259	54,639	175,475	257,190
Special section		1,722	34,203	14,441	12		43
Non-profit		755	7,702	2,984	1,096	86	829
Co-operative		3,424	11,360	4,672	1,365	24	3,486
Total		81,999	3,019,968	1,010,357	57,112	175,585	261,548

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$6,648,090. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1969-70)

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	690	514	18
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	366	1,033	37
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,272	6,256	185
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	1,076	7,297	225
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	809	7,125	219
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,781	39,468	1,223
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,139	51,740	2,065
40,000-99,999	.. ..	604	32,428	2,631
100,000 and over	.. ..	70	10,192	1,796
Total		9,807	156,052	8,399

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1969-70)

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	22	74	158	88	47	1
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,517	16,849	38,842	24,947	9,067	270
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	3,754	38,952	98,353	60,824	25,846	766
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,417	31,851	88,616	34,811	41,888	1,340
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,652	24,682	77,530	20,286	46,351	1,995
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,208	23,281	69,084	12,181	47,010	2,718
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,601	37,530	116,895	12,253	85,321	6,211
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	977	28,270	90,812	4,312	70,392	6,467
100,000-119,999	.. ..	557	20,056	63,029	811	50,668	5,571
120,000-139,999	.. ..	414	17,228	55,674	83	43,699	5,490
140,000-199,999	.. ..	616	28,932	106,036	60	80,829	12,250
200,000-349,999	.. ..	432	26,483	115,213	53	82,704	17,583
350,000-499,999	.. ..	112	8,465	48,195	30	34,164	8,635
500,000-999,999	.. ..	53	6,577	37,089	2	26,971	7,066
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	26	7,666	62,686	15	29,347	7,015
Total	.. ..	16,358	317,896	1,068,213	170,755	674,504	83,379

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges. State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales					Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—							
1965-66	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966-67	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
1967-68	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	3,810.2	576.9
Quarter—							
March 1969	2,937.5	158.0	..	403.7	211.5	773.2	117.4
June 1969	3,121.5	172.8	..	424.3	228.6	825.6	125.1
September 1969	3,366.0	196.5	..	487.9	265.5	949.9	144.5
December 1969	3,591.2	230.7	..	537.4	285.3	1,053.4	157.7
March 1970	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	235.8	871.2	132.8
June 1970	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	935.8	142.0

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE							
1968-69							
Taxation(b)	197.9	182.6	64.7	49.9	42.8	17.1	554.9
Railways	(c) 228.6	100.3	99.3	(c) 29.4	49.2	..	506.7
Tramways and omnibuses	30.6	..	..	..	..	..	30.6
Other business and industrial undertakings	23.0	32.5	0.3	32.7	9.8	0.3	98.6
Land	22.4	9.1	14.1	2.4	17.3	1.9	67.3
Interest, n.e.i.	9.9	26.5	18.9	22.6	14.2	18.2	110.3
Commonwealth grants(d)	353.8	261.2	168.3	123.3	(e) 126.6	(e) 59.8	1,092.8
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	15.6	4.3	1.7	3.4	0.2	1.4	26.7
All other sources	85.0	47.7	20.6	23.7	15.1	8.0	200.0
Total Revenue 1968-69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9
Total revenue—							
1967-68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4
1966-67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1

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State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	Total
EXPENDITURE 1968-69							
Debt charges	121.3	119.5	63.1	69.9	47.4	32.9	456.1
Railways	191.7	104.3	98.5	32.8	51.8	3.6	482.6
Tramways and omnibuses	32.3	—	—	—	0.9	1.0	34.3
Other business and industrial undertakings	17.6	13.1	0.1	17.4	18.7	1.0	67.8
Education	254.5	202.5	88.0	69.8	58.4	29.8	702.9
Hospitals	91.3	76.1	40.7	29.4	31.1	10.4	281.0
Other charities	21.0	8.1	11.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	58.6
All other expenditure	236.6	143.1	86.7	62.2	(f) 60.9	(f) 26.3	615.8
Total expenditure 1968-69	970.3	666.6	388.8	286.9	276.1	110.4	2,699.1
Total expenditure—							
1967-68	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6
1966-67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$9,887,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$3,625,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1968-69, see p. 127. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$11,000,000. (d) Includes financial assistance grants, special purpose payments, advances, etc. (e) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1967-68: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania - \$1,190,000. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania - \$1,190,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC., 1968-69
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	20.8	16.8	12.2	4.8	10.3	0.3	65.1
Tramways and omnibuses	0.8	—	—	—	0.3	—	1.0
Roads and bridges	4.9	4.3	2.5	—0.7	—	—	—
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	11.3	4.4	0.6	2.8	1.2	0.8	32.0
Water supply and sewerage	17.0	19.3	0.2	23.6	11.8	1.2	73.2
Electricity and Gas supply	15.2	15.8	4.7	5.6	5.7	20.7	67.8
Public buildings	90.8	68.3	29.3	24.8	21.1	11.9	246.0
Housing	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2	2.5	—0.4	3.4
Other(a)	1.8	2.8	11.0	3.1	—0.3	0.8	19.2
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	—	0.1	1.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	14.7	—	7.5	3.0	0.8	—	26.1
Other	4.0	10.6	11.3	1.3	1.1	2.5	30.5
Other purposes	—	3.3	—	3.8	0.5	0.4	8.0
Total works, etc.	183.5	146.6	79.0	71.2	54.9	38.4	573.6
Non-works	0.7	0.3	1.7	—	—0.1	1.7	4.3
Grand total	184.2	146.8	80.7	71.2	54.8	40.1	577.9

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1969
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	766.5	472.2	382.2	169.6	198.5	34.3	2,023.3
Tramways and omnibuses	49.8			17.1	5.2	2.9	74.9
Roads and bridges	79.7	70.3	10.0	11.0	9.8		
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	175.4	30.2	13.2	56.8	55.0	59.5	570.9
Water supply and sewerage	287.3	415.4	8.2	358.0	177.4	20.8	1,267.1
Electricity and Gas supply	419.1	283.9	26.6	151.0	57.6	312.7	1,250.9
Public buildings	905.8	780.7	269.5	264.9	213.6	126.8	2,561.4
Unemployment relief	31.6	26.3				0.6	58.5
Housing	16.4	40.1	50.9	87.6	46.8	27.6	269.3
Other(a)	44.0	40.2	257.2	18.0	20.9	22.3	402.6
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	86.7	240.7	18.1	22.4	26.6	8.9	403.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	280.3		90.7	40.8	34.8		446.6
Other	70.3	101.6	131.9	55.0	50.7	24.8	434.3
Other purposes	0.4	51.1	0.5	28.0	48.0	13.3	141.3
Total works, etc.	3,213.2	2,552.6	1,258.9	1,280.3	944.9	654.6	9,904.4
Non-works	123.0	102.2	57.8	17.3	46.0	19.7	366.0
Grand total	3,336.2	2,654.8	1,316.7	1,297.6	990.9	674.2	10,270.4

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1970**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,824.2	88.9	62.0	3.8	15.8	8.3	3,078.7	156.1
Victoria	2,175.6	21.1	29.8	3.1	12.7	6.7	2,254.4	116.2
Queensland	1,188.0	11.6	22.0	1.5	6.4	3.4	1,236.0	62.0
South Australia	1,157.1	16.8	16.4	1.6	6.8	3.4	1,211.3	61.6
Western Australia	835.5	23.0	9.4	1.2	4.9	2.6	896.0	45.1
Tasmania	625.6	3.3	10.2	0.9	3.7	1.9	643.8	32.9
Total	8,806.1	164.7	149.8	12.2	50.3	26.3	9,320.1	473.9

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1970.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1969									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	93.3	69.8	46.5	31.3	34.7	16.0	291.5	..	..
Taxation	61.8	43.5	14.8	11.8	12.9	3.9	148.6	(c) 959.5	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways	60.9	24.1	28.5	8.7	15.5	..	137.6	7.3	..
Other	13.6	2.4	..	9.3	2.0	..	27.2	14.0	..
Other	25.2	15.3	8.0	13.4	9.4	5.7	77.0	108.6	..
Total	254.6	155.0	97.8	74.5	74.5	25.6	682.0	1,089.4	1,461.8
Expenditure—									
Grants, etc., to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	372.4	..
Debt charges	35.9	34.7	19.0	18.2	12.5	10.2	130.6	44.5	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways	54.3	30.4	24.3	8.7	12.0	..	129.7	6.6	..
Other	11.1	4.1	..	4.1	3.8	(f) 11.1	24.3	0.9	..
Other	136.5	96.8	61.0	42.9	42.1	18.6	397.9	1,211.9	..
Total	237.8	166.0	104.3	74.0	70.3	30.0	682.4	1,636.3	2,009.1
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	16.8	11.0	6.5	+0.5	+4.2	4.4	0.5	546.9	547.3

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970

NOTE. This table is based on information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	110.1	82.1	54.8	35.8	38.9	18.4	340.1	..	..
Taxation	64.8	44.5	16.1	11.4	12.3	3.8	152.9	(c) 1,149.4	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways	65.4	23.0	29.1	8.9	15.8	..	142.2	6.6	..
Other	13.9	2.9	..	10.7	2.1	..	29.6	14.2	..
Other	29.2	18.2	9.5	14.8	13.2	7.1	92.0	136.6	..
Total	283.4	170.7	109.5	81.6	82.3	29.4	756.9	1,306.7	1,705.6
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432.8	..
Debt charges	32.3	32.4	17.9	17.0	11.7	9.2	120.5	33.3	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways	54.8	31.3	25.1	9.9	13.2	..	134.3	6.6	..
Other	12.1	4.5	..	5.0	4.2	(f) 11.7	27.5	2.0	..
Other	170.7	107.6	69.3	52.8	50.7	20.6	471.7	1,333.1	..
Total	269.9	175.8	112.3	84.7	79.8	31.5	754.0	1,808.0	2,204.0
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+13.5	5.1	2.8	3.1	+2.5	2.1	+2.9	501.2	498.4

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes territories taxation receipts. (d) Includes advances and payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1968-69	184.2	146.8	80.7	71.2	54.8	40.1	577.9	140.6	718.4
1969-70	192.2	155.0	86.2	82.3	59.3	45.0	619.9	143.5	763.4
Three months ended—									
September 1969	34.3	33.2	16.7	17.9	5.8	8.5	116.5	18.5	135.0
September 1970	34.8	26.8	10.3	19.4	6.7	4.8	102.8	7.0	109.8

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

1963-64 to 1969-70

Year	Commonwealth Taxation Receipts							States taxation	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other (a)	Total		
1963-64	1,873.3	232.5	582.5	325.2	136.4	70.2	3,220.0	715.5	3,935.5
1964-65	2,294.6	268.4	631.2	362.8	150.1	81.2	3,788.3	784.3	4,572.6
1965-66	2,547.8	270.9	751.9	370.0	161.9	84.9	4,187.4	849.1	5,036.5
1966-67	2,727.9	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	93.8	4,455.9	945.4	5,401.3
1967-68	3,034.5	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	113.6	4,916.6	1,055.8	5,972.4
1968-69	3,416.7	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	123.9	5,488.9	1,185.0	6,673.9
1969-70	4,052.2	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	135.1	6,339.3	1,295.9	7,635.2

(a) Includes Territories taxation collections.

1968-69

State, etc.	Taxation by State Governments(a)							Taxation by Local and other Government Authorities (b)	States—Total Taxation
	Probate and succession	Land tax	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Other taxes	Total		
New South Wales	52.2	33.8	75.6	18.4	74.8	44.7	299.4	(c) 402.5	(c) 1,185.0
Victoria	46.8	21.8	67.8	17.4	73.6	27.6	255.0		
Queensland	17.0	4.7	37.2	6.1	20.2	14.4	99.7		
South Australia	9.1	7.6	18.8	2.8	12.7	3.2	54.2		
Western Australia	6.3	4.7	15.0	3.8	21.3	6.0	57.1		
Tasmania	3.0	2.4	6.4	0.2	4.0	1.2	17.1		
Total States	134.4	75.1	220.8	48.6	206.6	97.1	782.5	(c) 402.5	(c) 1,185.0

(a) Includes taxes paid to trust and other funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes profits of State Lotteries. (c) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

Currency in which repayable or payable			30 June—			
			1967	1968	1969	1970
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	\$A m	2,531.4	2,675.0	2,591.0	2,818.6
	Sterling	£Stg m	69.3	80.4	80.3	69.9
	United States dollars	\$US m	516.5	705.1	748.1	687.2
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	48.5	39.9	29.7	24.8
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	239.7	239.7	239.7	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.7
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7
	Total	\$A m	3,275.3	3,600.3	3,682.1	3,884.9
States	Australian dollars	\$A m	7,145.7	7,683.5	8,224.0	8,806.1
	Sterling	£Stg m	233.9	206.6	200.3	164.7
	United States dollars	\$US m	194.8	181.1	167.3	149.8
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	13.9	13.0	12.8	12.2
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	32.9	30.7	28.5	26.3
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	—	—	—	—
	Total	\$A m	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,830.5	9,320.1
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	9,677.1	10,358.5	10,815.0	11,624.7
	Sterling	£Stg m	303.1	287.1	280.4	234.6
	United States dollars	\$US m	711.3	886.2	915.4	837.0
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	62.3	52.9	42.5	36.9
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	290.0	290.0	290.0	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	40.0	37.3	34.7	32.0
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7
	Total	\$A m	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,512.6	13,205.0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	436.4	496.1	496.4	550.8
	Sterling	£Stg m	13.2	13.2	13.0	11.4
	United States dollars	\$US m	36.8	46.4	47.8	43.8
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.9
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	12.8	12.8	13.7	15.8
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	4.8	11.0	50.4	61.1
	Commonwealth	\$A m	129.2	144.3	150.3	160.6
	States	\$A m	379.9	402.2	432.8	473.9
Total	\$A m	509.1	546.5	583.1	634.5	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars		4.51	4.53	4.59	4.74
	Sterling		4.36	4.60	4.62	4.86
	United States dollars		5.17	5.23	5.23	5.23
	Canadian dollars		4.88	4.96	5.03	5.04
	Swiss francs		4.41	4.41	4.72	5.27
	Netherlands guilders		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Deutsche marks		5.68	6.17	6.37	6.51
	Total		4.54	4.59	4.66	4.80

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Three months ended September—	
				1969	1970
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	513,984	558,587	641,982	156,700	180,613
Widows' pensions	61,061	69,080	81,753	19,615	23,589
Funeral benefits	1,338	1,571	1,512	423	489
Maternity allowances	7,349	7,960	8,000	2,036	2,072
Child endowment	187,920	193,263	220,143	49,923	50,727
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	18,832	16,830	18,592	3,746	4,996
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	1,944	2,260	2,758	699	822
Sheltered employment allowance(b)	104	288	436	92	140
State grants (deserted wives)(c)	201	1,149	1,882	206	435
Personal care subsidy(d) .. ..	..	..	1,123	..	403
Delivered meals subsidy(e) .. ..	..	..	196	..	46
Total, social services	792,734	(f) 851,356	978,385	233,440	264,333
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits	74,750	85,942	111,381	27,137	28,282
Medical benefits	46,431	49,556	56,863	15,679	15,884
Medical benefits for pensioners	16,116	16,912	19,224	5,205	5,416
Pharmaceutical benefits	73,019	81,764	95,650	23,112	28,113
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	32,115	36,609	41,069	10,384	11,917
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	12,360	12,381	11,326	1,416	1,547
Handicapped children's benefits(g) .. ..	..	76	485	92	123
Milk for school children	9,831	10,053	10,051	1,535	1,706
Miscellaneous health services	4,349	4,624	4,955	1,149	1,564
Total, health services	268,972	297,918	351,004	85,711	94,553
Rental losses(h)	44	60	74	..	..
Home savings grants	13,299	13,015	12,336	3,058	3,582
Grand total	1,075,049	1,162,350	1,341,800	322,208	362,468

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (e) Commenced 1 January 1970. (f) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (g) Commenced 1 January 1969. (h) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	\$'000
1970—						
New South Wales	292,889	55,450	348,339	13.77	15.73	248,904
Victoria	206,608	29,753	236,361	13.45	15.68	163,349
Queensland	122,547	23,984	146,531	13.61	15.64	102,939
South Australia	73,377	11,699	85,076	13.44	15.49	58,720
Western Australia	56,017	7,933	63,950	13.55	15.76	44,637
Tasmania	23,915	4,051	27,966	13.56	16.07	19,517
Northern Territory	1,429	546	1,975	15.23	17.30	1,627
Australian Capital Territory	2,225	350	2,575	13.32	15.83	1,722
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)			566
Total	772,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
Total—						
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 8 October 1970 the maximum rate is \$15.50 a week for a single pensioner and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment or sickness benefit. The maximum rate for married couple pensioners is \$13.75 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 (maximum) a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1970—										\$'000
N.S.W.	621,621	1,333,330	140	5,819	74,395	81,585	22	38	1,420,822	75,504
Vic.	487,592	1,069,440	120	5,526	65,576	72,856	28	31	1,147,953	62,419
Qld.	245,418	561,604	43	2,580	16,678	18,152	14	18	582,574	32,471
N.A.	165,245	358,421	59	1,297	19,151	20,794	15	15	380,647	20,287
W.A.	140,719	317,904	70	4,154	10,495	11,367	22	172	311,597	17,884
Tas.	56,675	129,853	23	423	4,792	5,354	5	9	135,539	7,416
N.T.	11,912	28,817	10	215	460	503			29,255	1,502
A.C.T.	20,257	44,917	1	35	3,004	3,403			48,375	2,588
Abroad	275	584			25	32			616	63
Total	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
Total—										
1969	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,505	205,208	121	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968	1,669,629	3,689,819	491	27,219	158,488	173,076	106	669	3,890,853	187,920
1967	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	161,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows 1965-66, \$11,388,000; 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1970—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	16,217	15,817	32,034	18.96	30,151
Victoria	11,797	11,521	23,318	18.85	21,671
Queensland	6,678	6,407	13,085	19.21	12,479
South Australia	4,317	4,299	8,616	18.80	8,053
Western Australia	2,903	3,183	6,086	18.41	5,600
Tasmania	1,680	1,278	2,958	19.91	2,927
Northern Territory	209	146	355	21.80	372
Australian Capital Territory	263	206	469	18.74	410
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)		90
Total	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
Total—					
1969	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 29 September 1970 the maximum rates are: Class 'A', \$15.50 a week with mother's allowance of \$4 (\$6 if caring for a child under 6 years or an invalid child requiring full-time care), \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years. \$2.50 is also paid for each full-time student child 16 to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$13.75 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 (maximum) per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904

AMOUNT PAID
(\$'000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000

NOTE. Allowances are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID
(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year--									
1965-66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
Quarter ended--									
March 1969	773	561	1,061	340	95	74	6	3	2,913
June 1969	542	444	611	244	61	51	4	2	1,961
September 1969	583	445	388	204	63	97	2	2	1,784
December 1969	549	442	539	214	75	102	2	3	1,926
March 1970	744	494	1,205	313	150	99	11	4	3,020
June 1970	576	414	682	277	119	62	6	2	2,137
September 1970	707	563	394	320	196	103	5	2	2,290

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	513	342	204	106	97	35	5	7	1,310
June 1969 ..	511	355	204	98	90	41	6	7	1,312
September 1969 ..	574	369	205	117	109	39	6	8	1,428
December 1969 ..	682	532	272	148	127	52	8	8	1,829
March 1970 ..	737	509	292	149	133	47	9	9	1,884
June 1970 ..	780	545	295	163	140	61	11	12	2,005
September 1970 ..	781	594	309	176	146	75	9	13	2,104
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1965-66	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966-67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b) ..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	117	187	62	23	24	13	1	1	428
June 1969 ..	140	196	63	25	27	13	1	1	466
September 1969 ..	145	196	64	28	26	16	1	1	478
December 1969 ..	162	296	70	33	31	17	3	2	612
March 1970 ..	177	307	80	36	30	16	3	2	651
June 1970 ..	176	219	89	38	35	19	3	2	581
September 1970 ..	192	163	83	36	33	20	3	2	533

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were 1965-66, \$65,000; 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$255,000; quarter ended September 1970, \$70,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 29 September 1969 are \$10 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$7 for dependent spouse, \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years of age and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years; for unmarried juveniles \$4.50 if under 18 years and \$6 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$7 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Since 26 September 1970, higher rates of sickness benefits (long term) became payable after six weeks as follows: \$15.50 for adults, married minors and minors without a parent in Australia and \$10 for other minors. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$6 for adults and married persons and \$3 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (see above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(e)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependents of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependents of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
\$'000						
1970—						
New South Wales(e)	78,336	105,714	21,897	287	206,234	65,645
Victoria	59,392	82,671	17,051	154	159,268	51,297
Queensland	33,597	48,627	8,027	91	90,342	29,102
South Australia(f)	20,349	28,586	5,199	54	54,188	15,182
Western Australia	18,449	25,257	4,254	33	47,993	12,811
Tasmania	8,635	13,040	2,123	9	23,807	7,835
Abroad	1,083	1,508	881	3	3,475	1,581
Total	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
Total—						
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1956*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE: The main types of war pensions and the weekly rates payable since 1 October 1970 are: *Special (T.P.I.) rate*, \$38; *Intermediate rate*, \$28; *General rate*, 100 per cent basic rate, \$12, (a special compensation allowance of from \$4.50 to \$6 is also payable to general rate pensioners with 75 to 100 per cent assessed incapacity), *War widows rate*, \$15.50, (eligible war widow pensioners may also receive a domestic allowance of \$8 a week). War pensions are not subject to a means test.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependents of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
\$'000						
1970—						
New South Wales(c)	18,204	4,172	1,086	3	23,465	12,806
Victoria	14,143	3,538	611	15	18,307	9,767
Queensland	9,907	3,640	577	4	14,128	7,184
South Australia(d)	5,810	1,490	434	6	7,740	4,253
Western Australia	6,282	1,004	494	3	7,783	4,491
Tasmania	1,962	917	118		2,997	1,404
Abroad						8
Total	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
Total—						
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE: The rates, allowances and means test conditions for service pensions are the same as those for age and invalid pensions paid by the Department of Social Services (see footnote to table on page 130) plus an additional 25 cents each for the second, third and fourth dependent children.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1969—			
New South Wales	2,483	388,828	355,938
Victoria	2,235	301,622	270,503
Queensland	1,248	152,478	139,461
South Australia	656	118,120	107,971
Western Australia	573	88,487	79,708
Tasmania	295	40,725	37,614
Northern Territory	75	6,316	5,977
Australian Capital Territory ..	41	11,905	10,957
Australia	7,606	1,108,481	1,008,129
Australia—			
1968	7,694	1,078,401	979,106
1967	7,757	1,045,507	947,765
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1969—			
New South Wales	794	111,094	109,693
Victoria	572	92,427	97,025
Queensland	342	44,892	44,156
South Australia	171	18,085	18,584
Western Australia	196	19,634	21,419
Tasmania	67	7,124	7,616
Northern Territory	14	1,336	1,355
Australian Capital Territory ..	20	4,578	4,103
Australia	2,176	299,170	303,951
Australia—			
1968	2,186	297,522	303,570
1967	2,187	294,086	300,681
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1969—			
New South Wales	3,277	499,922	465,631
Victoria	2,807	394,049	367,528
Queensland	1,590	197,370	183,617
South Australia	827	136,205	126,555
Western Australia	769	108,121	101,127
Tasmania	362	47,849	45,230
Northern Territory	89	7,652	7,332
Australian Capital Territory ..	61	16,483	15,060
Australia	9,782	1,407,651	1,312,080
Australia—			
1968	9,880	1,375,923	1,282,676
1967	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1969(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c) p	13,995	18,338	32,333	281	1,396	1,677	111	695	806
Victoria(d)	11,829	13,065	24,894	1,465	1,598	(e)3,063	691	863	(e)1,554
Queensland(f)	5,472	6,047	11,519	..	1	1	..	..	..
South Australia	3,957	5,303	9,260	41	511	552	25	203	228
Western Australia	3,082	3,294	6,376	11	221	232	4	92	96
Tasmania	1,264	2,200	3,464	31	251	282	16	72	88
Northern Territory	225	321	546	..	6	6	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	304	641	945	..	58	58	..	29	29
Australia p	40,128	49,209	89,337	1,829	4,042	5,871	847	1,957	2,804
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	2,214	5,473	7,687	361	1,547	(g)1,908	115	452	567
Victoria(d)	1,788	4,742	6,530	301	1,176	1,477	77	324	401
Queensland	873	2,075	2,948	78	510	588	16	132	148
South Australia	458	911	1,369	71	358	429	23	132	155
Western Australia	455	1,001	1,456	69	257	326	20	74	94
Tasmania	189	383	572	38	150	188	11	50	61
Northern Territory(h)	23	54	77	..	2	2	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	103	220	323	22	62	(g) 84	7	33	40
Australia ..	6,103	14,859	20,962	940	4,062	5,002	269	1,198	1,467
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c) p	16,209	23,811	40,020	642	2,943	3,585	226	1,147	1,373
Victoria(d)	13,617	17,807	31,424	1,766	2,774	4,540	768	1,187	1,955
Queensland(f)	6,345	8,122	14,467	78	511	589	16	112	148
South Australia	4,415	6,214	10,629	112	869	981	48	335	383
Western Australia	3,537	4,295	7,832	80	478	558	24	166	190
Tasmania	1,453	2,583	4,036	69	401	470	27	122	149
Northern Territory	248	375	623	..	8	8	..	4	4
Australian Capital Territory	407	861	1,268	22	120	142	7	62	69
Australia p	46,231	64,068	110,299	2,769	8,104	10,873	1,116	3,155	4,271

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Counting of teachers at Queensland government schools was changed from 1969 onwards. Teaching of evening classes part-time, by teachers engaged full-time during the day, and teaching by sewing mistresses, shown in previous years, is not included. Other part-time teachers are not employed. (g) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (h) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONS AND TEACHING STAFF
By Type of Institution, States and A.C.T., 1969

Type of institution	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
INSTITUTIONS								
Institutes of technology, schools of mines, technical colleges, etc. (a)	1	10	3	1	2	3	1	21
Agricultural colleges	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	7
Conservatoria of music and art schools	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	6
Para-medical colleges	4	5	..	..	1	1	..	11
Total	8	19	5	2	4	6	1	(a) 45
TEACHING AND DIRECTLY SUPPORTING STAFF(b)								
Institutes of technology, schools of mines, technical colleges, etc. ..	170	1,181	(c) n.a.	275	319	71	10	n.a.
Agricultural colleges	6	70	n.a.	..	16	..	..	n.a.
Conservatoria of music and art schools	(d) 64	..	n.a.	30	..	23	..	n.a.
Para-medical colleges	40	(e) 101	..	..	8	5	..	n.a.
Total	280	1,352	n.a.	306	343	99	10	n.a.
All institutions—								
Teaching staff	242	1,159	n.a.	256	253	89	10	n.a.
Directly supporting staff	38	192	n.a.	51	89	11	..	n.a.
Total—1969	280	1,352	n.a.	306	343	99	10	n.a.
1968	257	1,306	n.a.	254	310	95	1	n.a.

(a) This is one less than in 1968, due to the amalgamation of the New South Wales Institute of Business Studies with the New South Wales Institute of Technology. Includes Canberra College of Advanced Education.
 (b) Includes the advanced level course component of full-time and part-time staff, expressed in equivalent full-time units. (c) Figures comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1968 and 1969 respectively, total staff teaching at colleges of advanced education were 293 and 223 full-time, and 520 and 604 part-time which includes staff who were teaching students enrolled for other than advanced level course. (d) Excludes equivalent full-time units for 13 part-time teachers. (e) Excludes equivalent full-time units for 10 teachers partly engaged on advanced level courses.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)
By Field of Study and Type, States and A.C.T., 1969

Field of Study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME STUDENTS										
Engineering and technology ..	2,614	357	374	416	2	..	..	3,753	10	3,763
Building, surveying, architecture, etc.	15	361	90	300	9	..	..	747	28	775
Applied sciences	47	865	253	161	1	..	..	1,235	191	1,426
Agriculture, etc. ....	..	367	124	57	..	..	..	527	21	548
Para-medical	372	819	136	127	301	54	..	566	1,243	1,809
Business studies	74	1,403	131	204	223	16	..	1,559	492	2,051
Liberal studies .. ..	..	112	..	94	108	..	..	87	227	314
Art and design	210	695	..	312	106	104	..	580	847	1,427
Music	304	..	48	..	..	32	..	104	280	384
Total enrolments—1969	1,022	7,236	1,049	1,300	1,672	218	..	9,158	3,339	12,497
1968	1,066	6,926	789	1,234	1,648	197	..	8,521	3,339	11,860

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts. Includes also courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

**Colleges of advanced education: Enrolments in advanced level courses^(a)
By Field of Study and Type, States and A.C.T., 1969—continued**

Field of Study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
OTHER STUDENTS										
Engineering and technology	827	2,697	302	479	402	203	..	4,896	14	4,910
Building, surveying, architecture, etc.	284	387	207	217	121	61	..	1,216	61	1,277
Applied sciences	432	1,385	169	112	341	77	..	2,267	239	2,506
Agriculture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Para-medical	..	15	82	44	40	55	..	146	90	236
Business studies	1,098	3,058	401	1,105	1,036	428	337	6,976	487	7,463
Liberal studies	..	275	..	56	296	..	..	308	319	627
Art and design	..	643	..	107	245	93	..	666	563	1,229
Music	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	4	11
Total enrolments—1969	2,773	8,460	1,161	2,120	2,481	927	337	16,482	1,777	18,259
1968	2,236	8,030	1,358	2,160	1,932	881	158	15,192	1,363	16,755

ALL STUDENTS

Engineering and technology ..	837	5,311	659	853	818	205	..	8,649	24	8,673
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	299	748	207	307	421	70	..	1,963	89	2,052
Applied sciences ..	469	2,250	422	211	502	78	..	3,502	430	3,932
Agriculture, etc. ..	..	367	124	..	57	..	..	527	21	548
Para-medical ..	372	834	218	171	341	109	..	712	1,333	2,045
Business studies ..	1,172	4,461	532	1,309	1,259	444	337	8,535	979	9,514
Liberal studies ..	..	387	..	150	404	..	..	395	546	941
Art and design ..	351	1,338	..	419	351	197	..	1,246	1,410	2,656
Music ..	305	..	48	..	42	..	..	111	284	395
Total enrolments—1969 ..	3,795	15,696	2,210	3,420	4,153	1,145	337	25,640	5,116	30,756
1968 ..	3,302	14,956	2,147	3,394	3,580	1,078	158	23,713	4,902	28,615
Number of students ^(b) —1969 ..	3,789	15,683	2,210	3,420	4,153	1,121	337	25,608	5,105	30,713
1968 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,394	n.a.	1,072	158	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts. Includes also courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

TEACHERS COLLEGES, BY CATEGORY OF COLLEGE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1969

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
Government colleges—								
Providing courses for—								
primary teaching ..	3	7	..	1	2	..	..	13
secondary teaching ..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5
both primary and secondary courses ..	6	4	4	3	..	2	..	19
All government colleges ..	9	14	4	5	3	2	..	37
Non-government colleges—								
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
All other ..	8	6	1	..	..	..	1	16
All non-government colleges ..	10	7	2	1	1	..	1	22
All Teachers Colleges—1969 ..	19	21	6	6	4	2	1	59
1968 ..	18	20	4	6	4	2	1	55

(a) Excludes the Australian School of Pacific Administration. (b) Includes the Technical Teachers College.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY PLACE OF ENROLMENT AND TYPE OF COURSE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1969

	Government colleges(b)(c)							Non-government colleges		All colleges
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	All States	Kinder-garten	Other	
Enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges								877		877
Attending teachers college and not elsewhere										
For primary teaching	3,007	4,708	2,160	1,391	1,106	455	12,827		1,218	14,065
For secondary teaching	1,209	1,779	688	383	78	60	4,197		195	4,392
Not specified	64						64			64
Total	4,280	6,487	2,848	1,774	1,184	515	17,088		1,433	18,521
Enrolled at another institution—										
For primary teaching		131		308	61		500		79	579
For secondary teaching	6,009	4,996	773	1,836	1,043	10	14,667		80	14,747
Not specified						607	607			607
Total	6,009	5,127	773	2,144	1,104	617	15,774		159	15,933
Total enrolments—										
Departmental students(d)—										
1969	9,994	11,526	3,621	3,783	2,249	1,124	32,297			32,297
1968	8,997	10,035	3,146	3,493	1,961	1,057	28,689			28,689
Other students—										
1969	295	88		135	39	8	565	877	1,592	3,034
1968	241	83	13	82	41	15	475	767	1,413	2,655
All students—										
1969	10,289	11,614	3,621	3,918	2,288	1,132	32,862	877	1,592	35,331
1968	9,238	10,118	3,159	3,575	2,002	1,072	29,164	767	1,413	31,344

(a) Includes persons enrolled at teachers colleges, whether or not they receive instruction at the college itself, and also departmental students (see footnote (d)) who are not enrolled at a teachers college. Persons enrolled for courses specifically designed for practising teachers have been excluded, as have 283 non-award students enrolled in part-time courses at the Technical Teachers College, Victoria, and 221 technical teacher trainees in Victoria who are given one or two years industrial experience. (b) There are no government teachers colleges in the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes students enrolled at the Australian School of Pacific Administration. In 1969 there were 45 students enrolled for primary teaching and 101 students for secondary teaching. (d) Departmental students are those who have been awarded a State Education Department scholarship or fellowship and have executed an agreement for a period of teaching service after completion of their teacher education.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (f) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
Sydney	1970	1970	1970	1970	1969	1969
New South Wales	996	1,283	16,727	2,398	p31,884	p30,629
New England	1,001	938	16,652	1,871	26,609	25,278
Newcastle	336	78	5,407	550	9,381	8,876
Macquarie	192	168	3,095	293	4,643	4,107
	281	201	4,229	152	6,550	6,200
Total, New South Wales	2,806	2,668	46,110	5,264	79,067	75,090
Melbourne	923	1,097	15,283		28,257	26,373
Monash	727	390	10,664	1,600	22,030	20,900
La Trobe	228	109	2,525	186	8,904	8,213
Total, Victoria	1,878	1,596	28,472		59,191	55,486
Queensland	909	809	16,373	1,984	22,297	22,080
James Cook (f)	114	76	1,211	65		
Total, Queensland	1,023	885	17,584	2,049	22,297	22,080
Adelaide	542	745	8,344	1,483	12,889	13,353
Flinders	153	102	1,908	206	4,108	4,390
Total, South Australia	695	847	10,252	1,689	16,997	17,743
Western Australia	455	570	7,805	914	13,276	11,747
Tasmania	203	213	3,124	454	6,353	6,228
Australian National	311	85	4,618	557	27,506	26,250
All Universities	7,370	6,864	117,965		p224,687	p214,624
Australia—						
1969	7,019	6,425	111,576	14,714	p224,687	p214,624
1968	6,487	6,197	103,140	(39)12,822	204,306	207,645
1967	6,044	5,378	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714
1966	5,660	5,641	92,621	9,967	171,008	162,459

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; figures for 1969 and 1968 refer to total enrolments to 30 June; figures for earlier years refer to total enrolments to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 30 June. Figures for 1967 referred to the year ended 31 July; degrees conferred in the 1967 and 1968 figures. The numbers involved are shown in brackets in this summary. (e) Figures refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (f) The Townsville University College prior to 1970.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1969(a)	Prisons 1969(a)	Convicted prisoners 1969(a)
New South Wales	7,259	20	3,327
Victoria	4,743	13	2,199
Queensland	3,179	8	1,065
South Australia	2,255	15	884
Western Australia	1,490	15	1,214
Tasmania	655	1	331
Northern Territory	195	2	177
Australian Capital Territory	288		
Australia	20,064	74	9,197
Australia—			
1969	20,064	74	9,197
1968	19,686	79	8,830
1967	18,977	75	8,739
1966	18,422	76	8,054

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1966, 630; 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1969—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	269	27,953	7,160	20,489	21,158	175,954	176,330
Victoria ..	158	17,410	3,757	14,513	13,288	117,748	115,123
Queensland ..	146	13,655	1,102	7,020	8,610	57,031	55,890
South Australia ..	66	5,048	1,050	5,251	3,575	37,064	36,746
Western Australia ..	98	6,857	659	4,651	4,873	48,595	48,562
Tasmania ..	25	3,073	332	2,232	2,100	18,147	18,349
Northern Territory ..	4	619	27	443	466	6,990	6,990
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	627	219	737	530	4,991	4,866
Australia ..	768	75,242	14,306	55,336	54,600	466,580	462,856
Australia—							
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,321	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,853	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007
1965 ..	761	70,043	12,063	45,244	49,732	310,687	309,434

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded

NOTE. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1968-69 were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 1,939; Victoria, 877; Queensland, 1,001; South Australia, 178; Western Australia, 340; Tasmania, 143; Northern Territory, 156; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 4,661.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1968

State	At 30 June 1968				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16	11,480	(f) 231	3,523	25,351	6,286
Victoria ..	(d) 29	(e) 9,249	(d) 150	(d) 3,016	22,029	4,144
Queensland ..	5	3,890	(f) 31	(f) 1,232	6,785	587
South Australia ..	4	2,230	27	701	5,067	190
Western Australia ..	3	1,406	17	497	3,177	445
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	10	331	2,167	1,075

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 5 informal hospitals and 10 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 4 mental hospitals; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals; and Tasmania the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex.

(b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1968. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—							
1965-66	58.00	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
1968-69	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	64.10	68.90
1969-70	77.40	77.00	68.40	69.90	74.90	70.00	75.00
Quarter							
March 1968	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90
June 1968	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30
March 1969	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20
June 1969	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	67.00	71.40
September 1969	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80
December 1969	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	77.50
March 1970	73.50	73.10	64.70	67.40	71.60	65.40	71.30
June 1970	80.40	79.90	70.70	72.10	77.00	73.30	77.80
September 1970	81.60	81.10	72.60	74.20	79.20	73.10	79.20

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 35 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970', issued on 29 June 1970.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1960-61	140.6	141.1	March Quarter	197.6	197.0
1961-62	144.7	143.4	June Quarter	201.2	199.4
1962-63	148.3	147.7	1968-69—		
1963-64	155.9	154.8	September Quarter	203.3	201.8
1964-65	167.3	167.1	December Quarter	209.7	207.9
1965-66	174.6	173.1	March Quarter	215.7	212.9
1966-67	186.0	184.3	June Quarter	218.2	214.0
1967-68	197.0	194.9	1969-70—		
1968-69	211.7	208.7	September Quarter	221.7	218.7
1969-70	229.5	224.7	December Quarter	223.6	220.6
1967-68—			March Quarter	234.0	228.4
September Quarter	194.1	191.3	June Quarter	237.2	230.9
December Quarter	195.9	192.8	September Quarter	240.3	238.1

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1960-61 to 1967-68 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1968 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1968-69 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1969). Figures for months subsequent to June 1969 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1970 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	52.35	51.70	51.91	50.68	50.67	51.97	51.83
September 1970	52.86	52.67	53.82	51.17	51.12	52.72	52.66

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1964	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.2
December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	185.4	183.1	183.8	179.4	179.4	184.0	183.5
September 1970	187.2	186.5	190.6	181.2	181.0	186.7	186.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.63	35.70	36.67	36.94	37.68
September 1970	39.39	37.98	38.66	36.31	37.10	37.42	38.46

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	194.3	186.2	189.0	179.3	184.2	185.6	189.3
September 1970	197.8	190.8	194.2	182.4	186.3	188.0	193.2

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1968 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1970(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	62.26	52.72	62.54	48.08	51.80	56.73	59.45
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50.73	51.17	53.99	50.29	50.91	52.36	51.13
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	49.29	49.10	50.18	47.83	49.49	47.51	49.14
Food, drink and tobacco ..	50.70	52.81	50.76	48.60	50.97	49.26	51.17
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	51.66	49.08	49.06	50.04	48.97	48.52	49.99
Paper, printing, etc. ..	54.81	56.88	60.89	54.01	59.48	51.47	56.00
Other manufacturing ..	51.23	50.50	50.96	50.52	49.18	49.42	50.75
All manufacturing groups ..	51.03	51.20	52.26	50.20	50.57	50.49	51.10
Building and construction ..	54.18	58.99	52.48	54.00	51.34	53.25	54.76
Railway services ..	50.87	46.96	54.50	49.18	47.87	51.69	50.51
Road and air transport ..	53.09	50.92	49.22	49.13	51.07	51.35	51.46
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	59.67	60.38	59.15	58.65	60.10	59.80	59.66
Communication ..	65.58	66.01	65.30	65.29	65.82	63.56	65.58
Wholesale and retail trade ..	52.14	52.33	54.05	49.49	50.27	52.86	52.08
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	54.14	53.02	54.72	49.53	48.19	55.19	52.98
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	48.35	46.66	47.60	45.54	46.80	46.87	47.35
All industry groups(d)	52.86	52.67	53.82	51.17	51.10	52.72	52.66
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	165.67	131.81	160.60	120.19	135.74	143.41	155.46
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	126.83	127.92	134.97	125.73	127.28	130.91	127.82
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	123.24	122.74	125.44	119.57	123.73	118.77	122.85
Food, drink and tobacco ..	126.92	132.01	126.91	121.51	127.43	123.15	127.99
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	129.15	122.69	122.65	125.10	122.41	121.31	124.98
Paper, printing, etc. ..	137.03	142.39	152.23	135.02	151.70	128.67	140.17
Other manufacturing ..	128.08	126.37	127.40	126.61	122.66	123.66	126.91
All manufacturing groups ..	127.58	128.04	130.65	125.54	126.48	126.25	127.78
Building and construction ..	135.44	147.47	131.19	135.00	128.36	133.13	136.90
Railway services ..	127.17	117.52	136.25	122.96	119.67	129.22	126.31
Road and air transport ..	132.72	127.29	123.04	122.83	127.67	128.36	128.65
Communication ..	163.95	165.02	163.24	164.89	164.54	160.52	164.15
Wholesale and retail trade ..	130.34	130.83	135.12	123.73	125.68	132.15	130.20
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	138.03	136.18	138.45	126.24	121.75	140.62	134.97
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	120.87	116.65	119.01	113.86	116.99	117.18	118.37
All industry groups(e)	132.27	131.38	134.34	127.37	127.61	130.91	131.49
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	37.58	40.00	38.94	40.00	38.16	39.56	39.24
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.86	39.97	39.94	39.96	39.85	39.95	39.91

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1970(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.58	40.11	38.06	37.54	35.18	39.57	39.86
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	35.65	35.06	35.20	35.44	35.43	33.90	35.30
Food, drink and tobacco	38.74	36.44	36.60	34.24	33.74	34.65	36.91
Other manufacturing ..	37.23	37.41	37.44	35.39	35.33	35.44	37.11
All manufacturing groups ..	37.42	36.38	36.32	35.90	35.00	34.92	36.72
Transport and communication	41.49	40.53	41.86	40.83	41.40	41.88	41.21
Wholesale and retail trade ..	41.99	40.92	40.27	36.49	38.40	39.63	40.61
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	42.40	41.90	39.80	37.27	35.58	42.10	41.06
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	38.30	35.54	37.29	33.99	37.07	35.26	37.03
All industry groups(f)	39.39	37.98	38.66	36.31	37.10	37.42	38.46

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	101.52	100.61	95.15	93.85	87.96	98.92	99.79
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	89.24	87.66	88.00	88.61	88.58	84.76	88.30
Food, drink and tobacco	96.85	91.10	91.51	85.59	84.35	86.63	92.27
Other manufacturing ..	93.56	93.67	93.59	88.78	88.33	88.59	93.07
All manufacturing groups ..	93.72	91.03	90.79	89.81	87.49	87.31	91.90
Transport and communication	109.06	106.81	110.73	107.92	109.34	115.42	108.71
Wholesale and retail trade	106.17	102.29	100.67	91.21	96.00	99.07	101.99
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	110.14	106.75	101.44	95.09	90.21	111.73	105.48
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	97.21	88.98	93.44	85.28	92.86	88.44	93.34
All industry groups(f)	99.65	95.41	97.37	91.32	93.25	94.43	96.95

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f)	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	(b) 19.12.69	36.90	28.30
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	(c)	(c)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					22.12.69	36.65	28.05
Western District					22.12.69	37.70	28.85
Mackay Division					22.12.69	37.55	28.73
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					22.12.69	37.70	28.85
Western District					22.12.69	39.90	30.50
South Australia(d)					28.10.68	34.65(d)	26.55(d)
Western Australia					26.10.70	38.45	29.40
Tasmania					19.12.69(b)	36.80	28.20

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (d) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969.

Note. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly Bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 53, 1967. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately						Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart

ALL GROUPS

Year—									
1960-61	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3	
1961-62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6	
1962-63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8	
1963-64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5	
1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3	
1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1	
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6	
1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.3	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4	
1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4	
Quarter—									
1967-68—June ..	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2	
1968-69—September ..	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5	
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9	
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8	
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2	
1969-70—September ..	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0	
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7	
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0	
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0	
1970-71—September ..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7	

FOOD GROUP

Year—									
1960-61	90.2	90.3	92.4	84.9	90.9	86.7	92.4	93.0	
1961-62	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2	
1962-63	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5	
1963-64	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2	
1964-65	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7	
1965-66	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0	
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3	
1968-69	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1	
1969-70	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	106.7	
Quarter—									
1967-68—June ..	105.6	104.1	107.6	103.7	107.7	104.2	105.1	104.8	
1968-69—September ..	105.3	104.1	107.0	103.9	106.8	103.7	105.1	105.3	
December	105.5	104.4	107.4	104.1	106.3	103.3	105.3	105.0	
March	105.7	105.0	107.1	105.1	105.8	104.1	105.1	104.8	
June	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3	
1969-70—September ..	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7	
December	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3	
March	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4	
June	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5	
1970-71—September ..	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5	

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of 8 State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1960-61	93.4	93.3	93.6	93.1	92.7	93.9	93.5	93.6
1961-62	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
Quarter—								
1967-68—June ..	102.8	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.8
1968-69—September ..	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4
December	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.0
March	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.3
June	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0
1969-70—September ..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1960-61	80.8	77.8	82.2	84.6	83.2	81.6	81.9	75.4
1961-62	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
Quarter—								
1967-68—June ..	106.0	107.0	105.4	106.5	102.5	107.8	104.7	101.2
1968-69—September ..	106.7	107.5	105.8	108.6	102.9	109.7	105.5	101.4
December	108.7	110.0	107.7	109.2	104.2	112.3	108.4	101.5
March	109.7	111.2	108.4	110.0	105.3	113.7	109.4	102.1
June	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4
1969-70—September ..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September ..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1960-61	96.6	99.4	93.6	95.5	99.1	97.5	94.9	102.6
1961-62	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
Quarter—								
1967-68—June ..	101.9	102.1	102.2	101.7	100.5	101.3	103.7	100.3
1968-69—September ..	102.1	102.0	102.2	103.5	100.6	101.5	104.1	100.3
December ..	102.7	102.3	103.1	104.2	101.0	101.9	104.1	100.5
March ..	103.0	103.3	102.8	104.7	101.4	102.3	104.7	100.7
June ..	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2	101.0
1969-70—September ..	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December ..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March ..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June ..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September ..	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1960-61	85.5	87.3	84.6	83.1	85.1	84.0	87.0	87.1
1961-62	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
Quarter—								
1967-68—June ..	103.6	103.8	103.4	103.7	103.0	104.0	105.3	103.9
1968-69—September ..	105.1	105.2	105.3	105.0	103.8	104.5	106.3	104.5
December ..	107.3	108.7	106.6	106.1	107.0	105.4	107.3	105.7
March ..	108.5	109.8	108.6	106.3	107.9	105.9	109.0	108.7
June ..	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4	108.9
1969-70—September ..	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December ..	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March ..	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June ..	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September ..	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

SPECIAL NOTE. A new wholesale price index relating to materials used in house building (*see para. 2 below*) is expected to have been published by the time this issue of the Quarterly Summary appears. Publication of index numbers for the Building Materials group of the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index will then be discontinued as foreshadowed in earlier issues of this summary. It is anticipated that the final index number to be published will be that for September 1970.

The table below contains particulars of selected groups and 'All Groups' of the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. As indicated in the next paragraph, the index is outmoded. It is published for current months in the form shown in the table as an interim service mainly to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular series included. Publication of these index numbers will be discontinued, with advance notice, as new measures now in course of preparation are published.

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, referring to materials used in building other than house building, was published in statistical bulletin (ref. No. 9.6) of 23 April 1969 (*see also* pages 151 and 152). Work continues on the preparation of two further measures, relating to materials used in house building and in manufacturing industry respectively. Taken together these first three series will, to a considerable extent, constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. In this regard, it should be noted that the Building Materials group has been largely superseded by the new index referred to above.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form whenever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials			Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs Total all groups(c)
	Metals and coal(a)	Building materials(b)	Total(c)		
1960-61	399	439	346	372	360
1961-62	392	439	340	332	336
1962-63	388	439	336	342	340
1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69	407	537	370	405	389
1969-70	439	551	380	r405	394
1968-69 —					
November	403	533	368	396	383
December	402	533	367	396	383
January	408	534	369	397	384
February	411	541	372	399	387
March	411	543	373	406	391
April	416	550	377	409	394
May	420	550	378	408	394
June	423	553	379	405	393
1969-70 —					
July	429	555	381	406	395
August	429	555	379	405	393
September	431	557	379	406	394
October	432	555	379	401	391
November	434	555	379	399	390
December	437	555	380	399	390
January	447	548	381	403	393
February	446	547	380	402	392
March	445	547	380	r407	395
April	447	549	381	r411	r397
May	447	544	380	r412	r397
June	r4 8	544	r379	414	398
1970-71 —					
July	448	544	p380	410	p396
August	p446	544	p379	p408	p395

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes: July and August 1970, 551 and 546 respectively. (b) *See* SPECIAL NOTE, paragraph 2 of notes at head of table, and pages 151 and 152. Note also that this index is subject particularly to movements in the prices of imported softwood timber, a major component of the group. (c) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; and Rubber and hides.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 53, 1967.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Electrical installa- tion materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.6	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1968-69—												
August ..	102.1	104.4	105.5	104.8	103.9	103.0	100.4	102.0	103.3	99.0	105.6	103.5
September ..	102.1	104.5	105.6	105.0	104.5	102.9	101.3	102.0	103.3	99.0	106.0	103.8
October ..	102.1	104.8	106.5	105.3	105.0	104.0	102.3	102.0	103.1	99.0	107.0	104.2
November ..	102.0	105.4	108.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	102.8	102.2	103.1	100.2	108.1	104.9
December ..	104.5	106.9	109.1	107.4	105.7	104.3	105.3	103.0	102.7	100.2	108.1	105.5
January ..	104.6	107.1	109.2	107.5	106.8	104.4	105.4	102.6	102.5	100.2	108.1	105.9
February ..	104.7	107.5	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	108.3	106.5
March ..	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April ..	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May ..	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June ..	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969-70—												
July ..	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August ..	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September ..	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October ..	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November ..	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December ..	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January ..	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February ..	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March ..	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April ..	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May ..	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June ..	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July ..	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August p ..	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September p	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.8	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.4	113.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 151. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1968-69—							
August	104.2	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.5
September ..	104.6	103.2	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.8	103.8
October	104.9	103.9	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	104.2
November ..	105.6	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.9
December ..	106.5	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.5
January	106.8	105.2	105.9	105.1	104.8	105.1	105.9
February ..	107.5	105.8	106.5	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969-70—							
July	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September ..	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August p ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September p	114.3	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 55, 1969 (pages 257-260). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	p146	73	96	p100	p94	94	143	109	(c)p103
1969-70—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)(c)
July	92	150	72	101	p98	86	87	134	119	p103
August	92	149	72	100	p99	107	92	135	118	p104
September	92	158	72	99	p99	89	96	137	118	p105
October	89	150	73	98	p98	111	95	136	117	p104
November	87	138	73	99	p98	95	95	140	112	p102
December	87	p138	73	98	p98	77	93	143	103	p102
January	87	p139	73	94	p103	p89	92	146	102	p103
February	85	p148	74	92	p103	p90	91	147	102	p103
March	83	p150	73	93	p102	p93	95	146	102	p102
April	85	p153	74	94	p101	p93	98	148	103	p104
May	83	p154	75	92	p101	p98	95	150	104	p103
June	79	p154	76	91	p101	p96	94	148	102	p102
1970-71—										
July	p79	p152	78	93	p101	p93	95	146	102	p102
August	p75	p150	79	94	p101	p106	95	141	102	p101
September	p71	p144	81	95	p100	p115	97	141	104	p100

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

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